I WONDER IF TACHIBANA-SAN WILL GIVE ME CHOCOLATE...
ドキ ドキ
BADUM BADUM
DOMU SAITO (IN LOVE)
TOMOR-ROW'S VALEN-TINE'S DAY...
UGH !!
CAN YOU NOT SLEEP?
Peek
ひょこ
A LONG TIME AGO, THERE WAS A CRAB WHO PICKED UP A RICE BALL.
てく てく clicky clicky
OH, IT'S THE CRAB AND THE MONKEY!
THEN, A MONKEY APPEARED, WANTING TO TRADE THE CRAB'S RICE BALL FOR ITS OWN...
...PER-SIM-MON SEED, RIGHT ?

DUN DUN
FAKE EYE-LASH ?!
IT WANTED TO TRADE THE RICE BALL FOR THE FAKE EYELASH IT CARRIED.
MY GRANDPA'S STORIES CAN'T BE THIS WEIRD!
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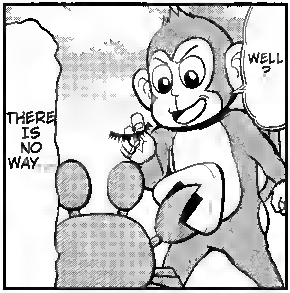
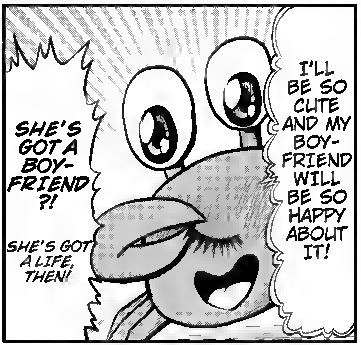
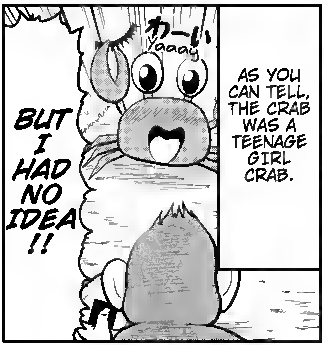
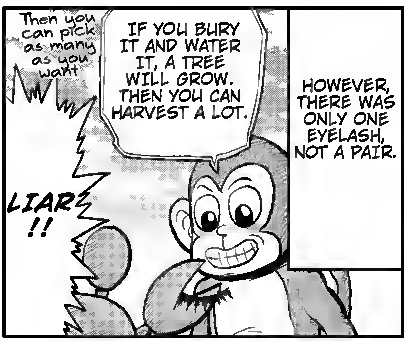
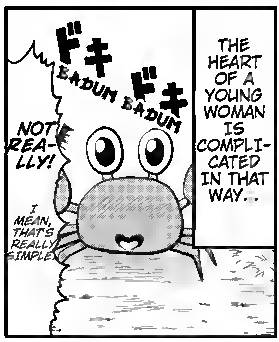







IF YOU BURY IT AND WATER IT, A TREE WILL GROW. THEN YOU CAN HARVEST A LOT.
Then you can pick as many as you want
LIAR!!
HOWEVER, THERE WAS ONLY ONE EYELASH, NOT A PAIR.



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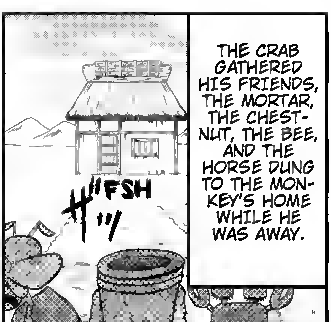
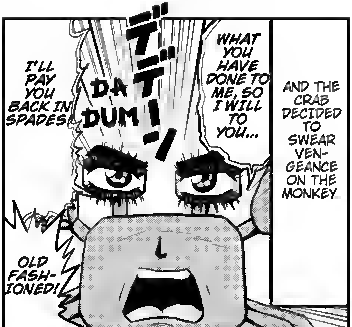
DAYS LATER.
TA DAH
かわいい
Yaay
IT WAS THE TRUTH!!
BUT MAN, CREEPY.
BUT THE CRAB COULD NOT CLIMB THE TREE.
WHAT DO I DO?
THEN THE MONKEY RE-TURNED
I'LL GET THEM FOR YOU
!!!
THE MONKEY PICKED THE BITTER, UNRIPE EYE-LASHES AND THREW THEM DOWN AT THE CRAB.
WHAT KIND OF EYE-LASH-ES ARE THEY ?!
DIE !!!
THAT'S NOT GONNA KILL HER...
fwoop
fwoop
fwoop

SHE DIED !?!?
WAY TOO WEAK!
THE CRAB DIED IMMEDIATELY.
HE'S WAY TOO HANDSOME!!
ER... CAN YOU CALL THAT HANDSOME?
sniff
OH, CRABETTE...
CRABETTE'S BOYFRIEND: CRABIO
HER NAME WAS CRABETTE, HUH...
RIP
CRABETTE
HE PUT THEM ON!
GROSS!
THERE!
I'LL KEEP THE EYELASHES YOU LEFT BEHIND WITH ME AT ALL TIMES...!




AND THE CRAB DECIDED TO SWEAR VENGEANCE ON THE MONKEY
WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO ME, SO I WILL TO YOU...
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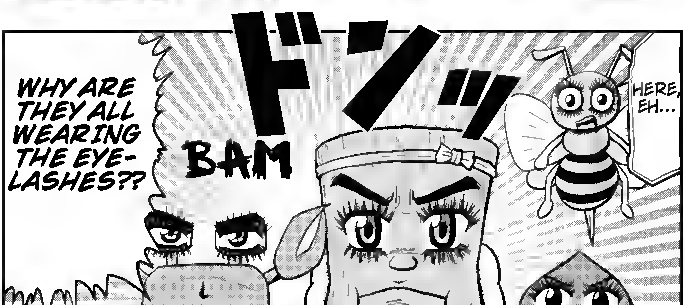
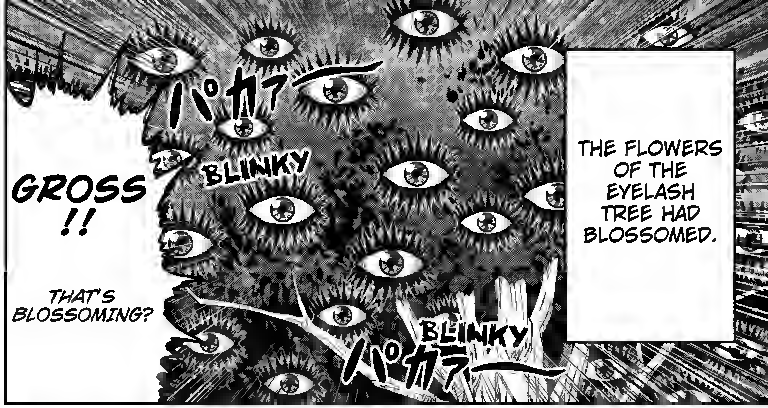
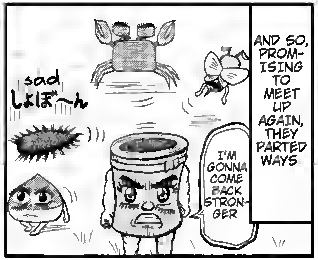
DA DUM
I'LL PAY YOU BACK IN SPADES!
OLD FASHIONED!

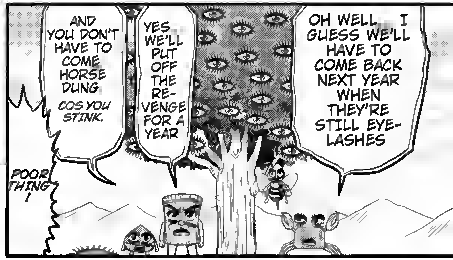


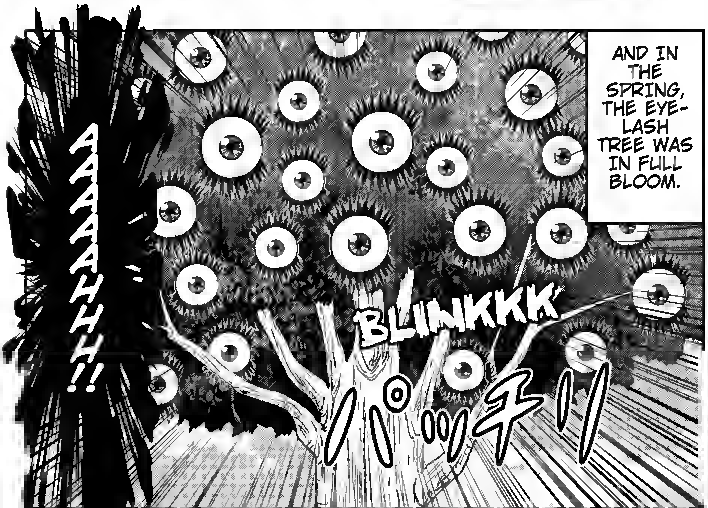
HOWEVER, THOUGH THEY LAY IN WAIT FOR THE MONKEY FOR SEVERAL DAYS, HE DIDN'T COME BACK.

ONE WEEK LATER, THE MONKEY RE-TURNED FROM HIS TRIP TO HAWAII WITH HIS GIRL-FRIEND.
EVERY-ONE HAS A LIFE!!
QUIT ACTING LIKE AN ENTER-TAINER!
BUT AT LEAST THE CHANCE FOR REVENGE HAS FINALLY COME
THIS IS BAD...
HUH ?
THE CRAB AND HIS FRIENDS LEFT THROUGH THE BACK DOOR
LET'S GO BACK TO THE EYELASH TREE AND GET MORE EYELASHES.
WHY ARE THEY SO OBSES-SED WITH EYELASH-ES .
DAMN
THE EYELASH GLUE IS WEARING OFF...
ARE YOU KID-DING ME ??
ペロ...!
SLIP
TH...
THIS IS...!?!?
I MEAN, THEY'RE ALL FOL-LOWING HIM WITHOUT COM-PLAIN-ING
clicky clicky


パカァー
BLINKY
GROSS !!
THAT'S BLOSSOMING?
BLINKY
パカァー
THE FLOWERS OF THE EYELASH TREE HAD BLOSSOMED.


sad.
しょぼーん
I'M GONNA COME BACK STRONGER
AND SO, PROMISING TO MEET UP AGAIN, THEY PARTED WAYS


AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME HORSE DUNG
COS YOU STINK.
YES WE'LL PUT OFF THE RE-VENGE FOR A YEAR
OH WELL, I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO COME BACK NEXT YEAR WHEN THEY'RE STILL EYE-LASHES
POOR THING!


AAAAAHH!!
BLINKKK
パッチ!!
AND IN THE SPRING, THE EYE-LASH TREE WAS IN FULL BLOOM.

AND IN THE WINTER, THEY FELL.
でろーん
FLOOOOP
THAT'S A WAY SCARY WAY OF FALLING!!!
AND IN THE FALL THEIR COLORS CHANGED
TWITCH
TWITCH
YOU MEAN THEY WENT BLOODSHOT?
AND WHEN THE TREE HAD AGAIN COME OUT IN EYELASHES, THE LASH WARRIORS GATHERED TOGETHER.
THE HECK ARE "LASH" WARRIORS...?
ムキ
FLEX FLEX
キ
WHAT KIND OF TRAINING DID YOU DO?!?!
HM? WHERE IS LORD CRAB?
THE MAN HIMSELF IS LATE, EH.
THEY HAVE CELL PHONES?
I'LL CALL HIM
VMMM
IS YOUR PHONE RINGING?
IT'S FINE, I'M SURE IT'S NOTHING IMPORTANT.
DON'T GET A NEW GIRLFRIEND!!!

DING DONG
AFTER SCHOOL
I'm goin' to school!
I WONDER IF TACHIBANA-SAN IS GOING TO GIVE ME CHOCO-LATE...?
excited
YOU CAN'T MOVE ON SO FAST! YOU NEED TO ACTUALLY GO THROUGH WITH THINGS IF YOU'RE A MAN!
PLEASE TAKE THIS!♥
TA DUM
DOMU-KUN!
TMP
FORGET TACHIBANA-SAN.. I DIDN'T GET A SINGLE CHOCOLATE ...
DOOM
TALK ABOUT MOVING ON QUICKLY, AM I RIGHT?
WELL, AS LONG AS SHE IS A GIRL... I WILL SETTLE FOR IT.
....
Eeek—♥

MY GRANDPA'S STORIES CAN'T BE THIS WEIRD!
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I ASKED MOM TO PUT A LOCK ON MY DOOR...
...SO NOW GRANDPA PROBABLY CAN'T GET IN.
HEH HEH HEH
PLOP...
HM?
GRANDPA'S GONNA READ YOU A BEDTIME STORY!
SHWOOP
WHY SO OBSESSED!!?
ガラッ
OPEN
smile
ONCE UPON A TIME, DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS, THERE WAS A HOUSE WHERE KINTARO AND HIS MOTHER LIVED.
KINTARO TODAY, HUH?
KINTARO HAD RECEIVED A GIFT FROM HIS MOTHER.
A TOM-
HE WIELDS A TOMAHAWK!

TA DAH!!
HE WIELDED A TOM A. HAWKE.
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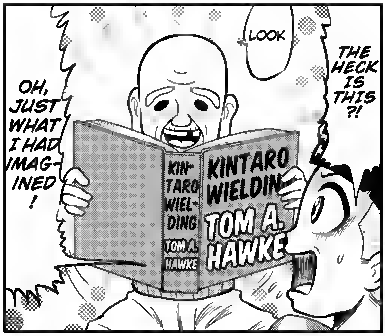
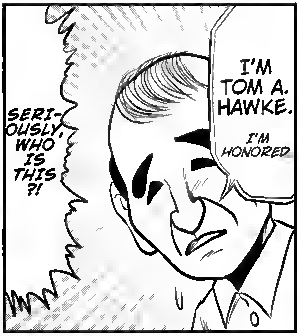
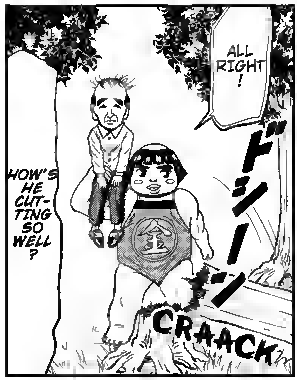
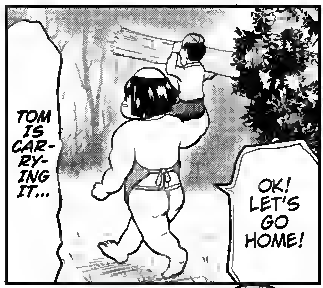


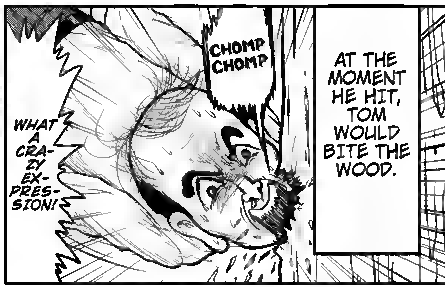


CHAPTER 12 - KINTARO, WIELDING TOM A. HAWKE

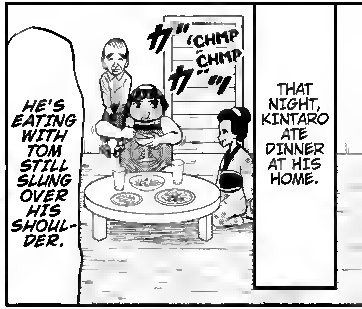

ALL RIGHT!
ドシーン
CRAACK
HOW'S HE CUTTING SO WELL?

ガン BAM
ガン BAM
ガン BAM
ガン BAM
ガン BAM
HE'LL DIE! HE'S GONNA DIE!

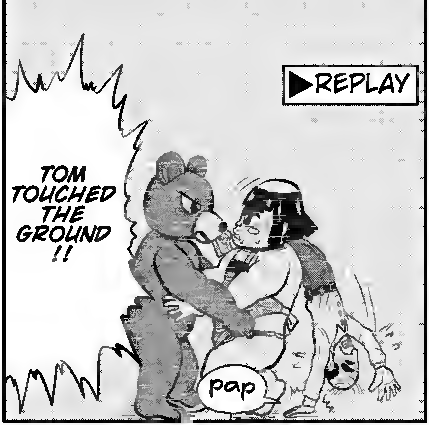

OK! LET'S GO HOME!
TOM IS CARRYING IT...

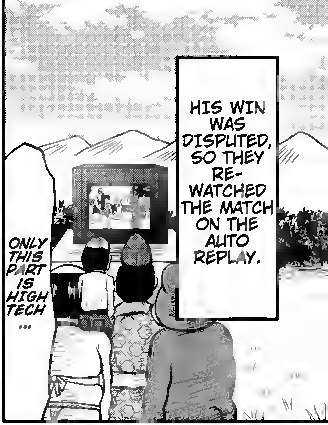

CHOMP CHOMP
WHAT A CRAZY EXPRESSION!
AT THE MOMENT HE HIT, TOM WOULD BITE THE WOOD.

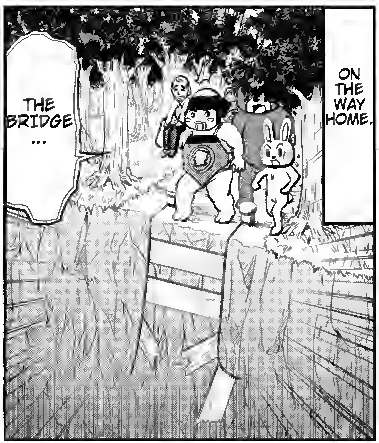
I'M HONORED.
あ～ん
Ahhh
HERE.
HE TREATS HIM LIKE A PET!

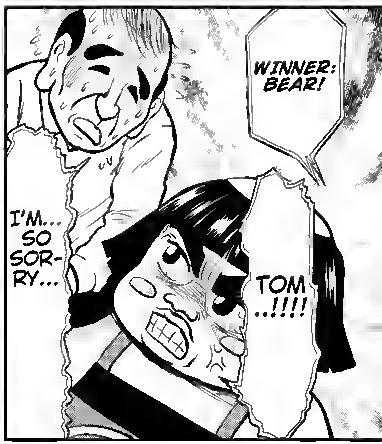

ガ"CHMP CHMP カ"
HE'S EATING WITH TOM STILL SLUNG OVER HIS SHOULDER.
THAT NIGHT, KINTARO ATE DINNER AT HIS HOME.

WOO
YEAH
ONE DAY, KINTARO AND A BEAR WERE HAVING A SUMO MATCH TOGETHER.
HE'S EVEN GOT TOM WITH HIM NOW.
ALL RIGHT, GO!
GRAB
FLUTTER
KEEP IT UP!
KEEP IT UP!
TOM IS DEFINITELY IN THE WAY...
DISPUTE!
WINNER: KINTARO!
HE STILL WON!
CRASH

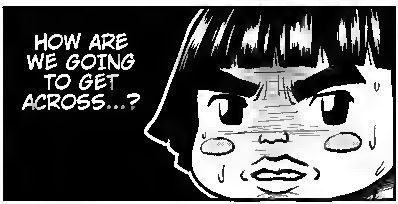

▶REPLAY
TOM TOUCHED THE GROUND !!
pap


HIS WIN WAS DISPUTED, SO THEY RE-WATCHED THE MATCH ON THE AUTO REPLAY.
ONLY THIS PART IS HIGH TECH ...

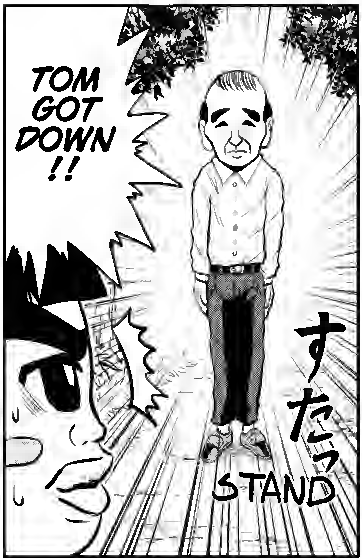

ON THE WAY HOME.
THE BRIDGE ...

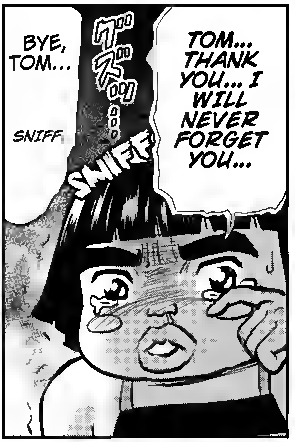

WINNER: BEAR!
I'M... SO SOR-RY...
TOM ..!!!!

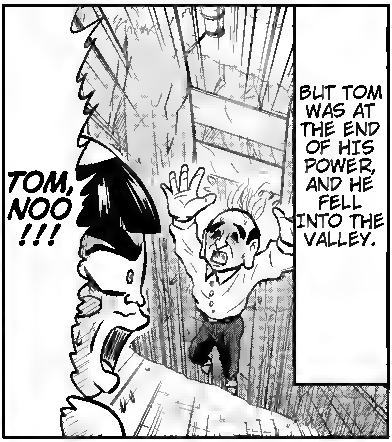
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.


HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET ACROSS...?

TOM ALLOWED HIMSELF TO BE USED AS A BRIDGE, AND LET THE GROUP CROSS.







BUT TOM WAS AT THE END OF HIS POWER, AND HE FELL INTO THE VALLEY.

THE NEXT DAY.
THE SECOND TOM SUCCEEDED TO THE POST OF TOM A. HAWKE.
HE SWITCHED UP FAST !!
I AM HAPPY TO BE CHOSEN AS TOM A. HAWKE.
I'm honored
BUT WHO IS HE, REALLY ?!
IN THIS WAY, THREE YEARS PASSED.

KINTARO HIT PUBERTY AND STARTED TO DATE GIRLS.
AND TOM IS ALWAYS WITH HIM...

AND ON THE NIGHT THE TWO OF THEM BECAME ONE FOR THE FIRST TIME...
CAN I?
WHY'S TOM NAKED TOO?!
COULD YOU TURN OFF TOM, PLEASE?
It's embarrassing
WAIT, LIKE TURNING OFF A LIGHT, OR-?!
ガーン...
DUNNN
I CAN'T DO IT WITH TOM RIGHT THERE ALONG WITH YOU!
TMP
DAYS LATER
I'VE BROKEN IT OFF WITH TOM, SO PLEASE, LET ME...!
HE TALKS ABOUT TOM LIKE AN EX-GIRLFRIEND
I'M SORRY... I'VE STARTED DATING TOM, INSTEAD.
I'M HONORED.
ズコ
FWOP

GRAND-PA, YOU'RE WIELD-ING A TOM, TOO?!
KINTARO WIELDING
SHFF ガバッ
WHAT THE HECK IS TOM?!
HM?
HUH?
AHA. LOOK WHAT I'VE CREA-TED. I HAVE MADE FIRE.
AND ITS TOM HANKS?!
ISN'T THAT A QUOTE FROM CAST AWAY? NOSTALGIC...
...
TWEET チュン
TWEET チュン
IT WAS A DREAM
IT WASN'T A DREAM...?!?
THE LOCK IS BROKEN.
CRACK... ポロッ

GRANDPA AGAIN...?
KACHK
ガチャッ
スヤ
スヤ
BAM!!
WHO ARE YOU?!
AH!
YOU'RE THE TOMAHAWKE THAT KINTARO WAS WIELDING?!
I WILL TELL YOU A STORY IN YOUR GRANDFATHER'S PLACE TODAY
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS GUY WAS REAL...
I WILL BE READING YOU THIS.
FLIP

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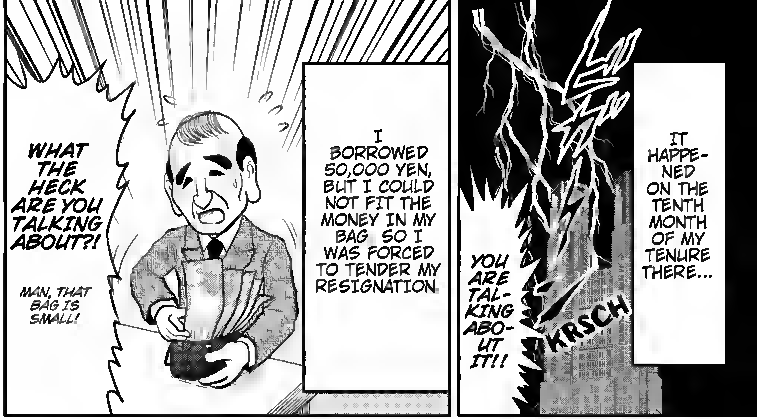
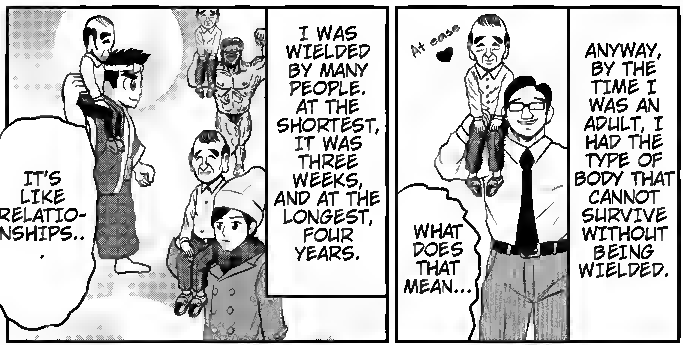
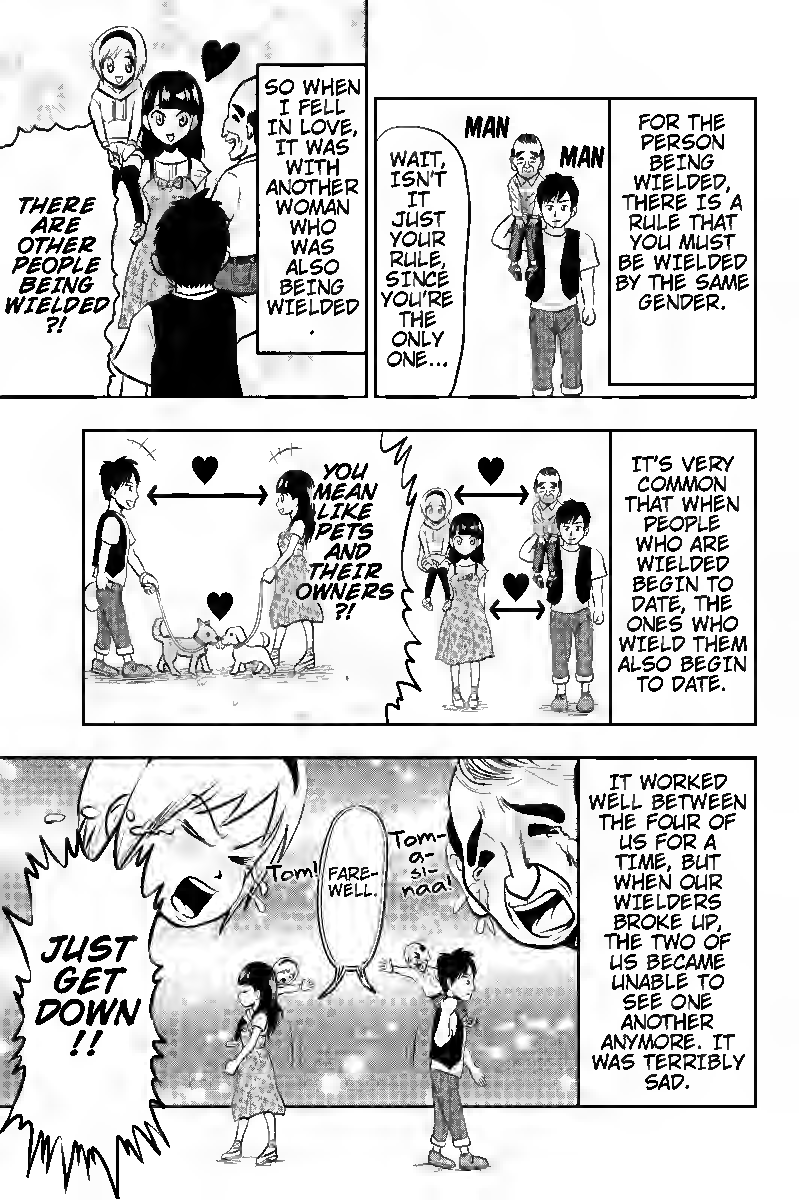
CHAPTER 13 - MY LIFE BEFORE KINTARO ~THE LIFE OF TOM A. HAWKE~

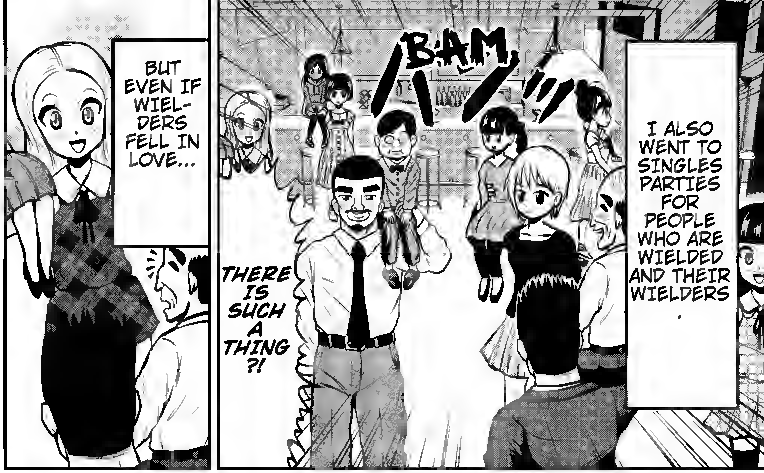
Whee!
わーい
MY PARENTS OFTEN WIELDED ME ON THEIR BACKS.
I ALWAYS HAD THE HABIT OF BEING WIELDED.
PLUS, YOU ALL HAVE THE SAME HAIR-STYLE?!
BUT THAT'S REALLY NORMAL!!
HOW IS THAT A HABIT ?!
Waaaah
オギャアア
I WAS BORN IN 1965 IN YOKOHAMA.
MY NAME IS TOM A. HAWKE.
YOUR HAIR LOOKED LIKE THAT SINCE YOU WERE BORN?!
MY LIFE BEFORE KNITARO
I WAS ALSO WIELDED AS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
Me?
You'd be good at it!
It suits you!
THAT'S NOT WHAT BEING WIELDED MEANS !!
I'm honored
I WAS VERY SMALL, SO OF COURSE I WAS THE ONE WIELDED IN HUMAN PYRAMIDS OR PIGGYBACK BATTLES
IN MY LATER YEARS, I WAS EVEN WIELDED AS THE GOVERNOR OF TOKYO.
THAT'S AN AMAZING POSITION TO BE WIELDED AT!!
I DON'T HAVE ANY GOOD MEMORIES OF THAT PLACE, SO I'M GOING TO LEAVE THAT OFF.
THEN DON'T SAY ANYTHING IN THE FIRST PLACE !!

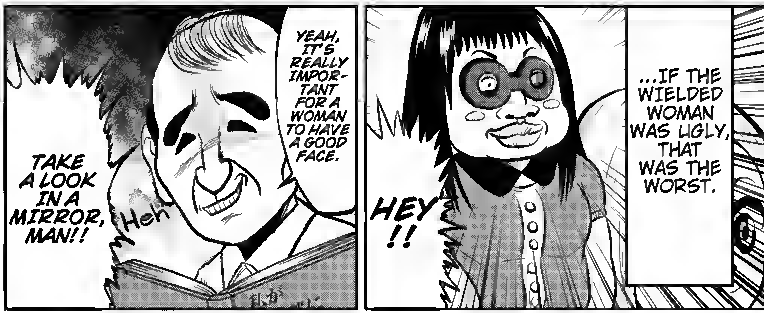

IT HAPPENED ON THE TENTH MONTH OF MY TENURE THERE...
KRSCH
YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT IT!!
I BORROWED 50,000 YEN, BUT I COULD NOT FIT THE MONEY IN MY BAG SO I WAS FORCED TO TENDER MY RESIGNATION.
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
MAN, THAT BAG IS SMALL!

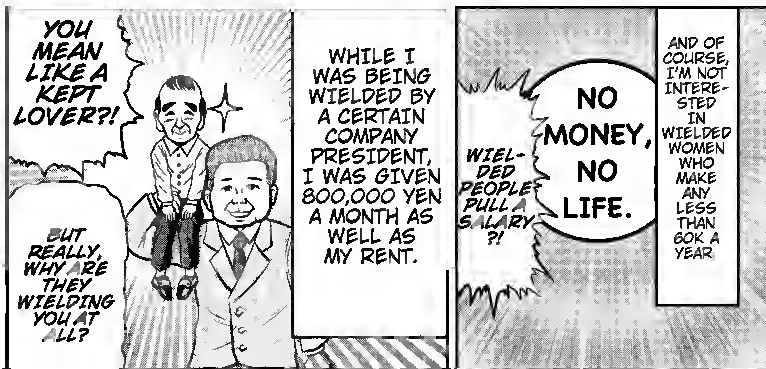

ANYWAY, BY THE TIME I WAS AN ADULT, I HAD THE TYPE OF BODY THAT CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT BEING WIELDED.
At ease
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN...
I WAS WIELDED BY MANY PEOPLE. AT THE SHORTEST, IT WAS THREE WEEKS, AND AT THE LONGEST, FOUR YEARS.
IT'S LIKE RELATIONSHIPS...

MY NUMBER OF PARTNERS IS 8.
BLUSH
DON'T TALK ABOUT BEING WIELDED LIKE HAVING SEX!!
OF COURSE, AMONG THOSE WERE PEOPLE WHO MERELY WANTED TO WIELD ME FOR THE SAKE OF IT.
Just let me wield you, just once!
Stop! No!
LIKE PEOPLE WHO JUST WANT YOUR BODY FOR THE SAKE OF IT?!


THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE BEING WIELDED?!
SO WHEN I FELL IN LOVE, IT WAS WITH ANOTHER WOMAN WHO WAS ALSO BEING WIELDED.
MAN
MAN
WAIT, ISN'T IT JUST YOUR RULE, SINCE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE...
FOR THE PERSON BEING WIELDED, THERE IS A RULE THAT YOU MUST BE WIELDED BY THE SAME GENDER.
YOU MEAN LIKE PETS AND THEIR OWNERS?!
IT'S VERY COMMON THAT WHEN PEOPLE WHO ARE WIELDED BEGIN TO DATE, THE ONES WHO WIELD THEM ALSO BEGIN TO DATE.
JUST GET DOWN!!
Tom!
FARE-WELL.
Tom-a-si-naa!
IT WORKED WELL BETWEEN THE FOUR OF US FOR A TIME, BUT WHEN OUR WIELDERS BROKE UP, THE TWO OF US BECAME UNABLE TO SEE ONE ANOTHER ANYMORE. IT WAS TERRIBLY SAD.


BAM!!!
I ALSO WENT TO SINGLES PARTIES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE WIELDED AND THEIR WIELDERS.
THERE IS SUCH A THING?!
BUT EVEN IF WIELDERS FELL IN LOVE...


...IF THE WIELDED WOMAN WAS UGLY, THAT WAS THE WORST.
HEY!!
YEAH, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR A WOMAN TO HAVE A GOOD FACE.
TAKE A LOOK IN A MIRROR, MAN!!
Heh


AND OF COURSE, I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WIELDED WOMEN WHO MAKE ANY LESS THAN 60K A YEAR.
NO MONEY, NO LIFE.
WIELDED PEOPLE PULL A SALARY?!
WHILE I WAS BEING WIELDED BY A CERTAIN COMPANY PRESIDENT, I WAS GIVEN 800,000 YEN A MONTH AS WELL AS MY RENT.
YOU MEAN LIKE A KEPT LOVER?!
BUT REALLY, WHY ARE THEY WIELDING YOU AT ALL?

WHEN WIELDED FASHION APPEARED ON PARIS RUNWAYS, IT BECAME POPULAR IN JAPAN AS WELL.
WHY HAVE I NOT HEARD OF THIS?!
AS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, EVEN THE WIELDING ITSELF HAD A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT STYLES POP UP.
THIS SEASON'S POPULAR WIELDING STYLES!
I JUST SAID I NEVER HEARD OF IT!!
THIS IS MIS-SIO-NARY.
WOAH, LANG-UAGE!
ALSO, WHY ARE THEY NAKED?
THIS IS DOG-GY STYLE.
.....
THIS IS COW-BOY.
HE... HE'S MO-VING ...
AND THIS IS SIX-TY-NINE.
THAT'S ENOUGH!

PLAY NICE, YOU TWO!
HOWEVER, IT BECOMES COMPLICATED FOR THE PERSON FIRST WIELDED.
NEVER HEARD OF IT THOUGH!
THE LATEST TREND!
SUPER TRENDY AMONG FASHIONABLE YOUNG PEOPLE.
AFTER THAT, DOUBLE WIELDING BECAME VERY POPULAR.
HEY! CUT THAT OUT!!
WE FOUGHT OFTEN
BAM
PAFF
EVER SINCE HE CAME ALONG, I'M GETTING IGNORED!
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT?
JUST LIKE A BIG BROTHER ACTS WHEN A NEW LITTLE BROTHER IS BORN?
IT WAS A WIG ALL ALONG!!
YOU ARE BOTH CUT OFF!!
FWOP

I BECAME TIRED OF BEING WIELDED, AND SO I MOVED TO THE COUNTRY TO LIVE ALONE.
SO YOU CAN LIVE ON YOUR OWN..
WHEN I SAW HIS SHOULDERS, I HEARD A LITTLE TOMMY INSIDE ME CRY OUT...
"I WANT HIM TO WIELD ME, I WANT TO RIDE THOSE SHOULDERS."
DON'T TALK LIKE THERE'S A LITTLE YOU...
THAT WAS WHEN I MET KINTARO-SAN.
MY LITTLE TOMMY GUN WAS AT ATTENTION.
THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT ??
ALSO WHY THE HECK?
AND SO FOR THE FIRST TIME, I WAS THE ONE WHO ASKED TO BE WIELDED.
PLEASE LET ME BE YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER MAN...
RIGHT SHOULDER MAN ?!?
WHY NOT HAND?
MY LIFE WITH KINTARO-SAN WAS VERY FUN.
BAM
IT DOESN'T LOOK REAL FUN...!
BUT ONE DAY I FELL INTO A RAVINE.
OHHH, RIGHT, I HEARD ABOUT THAT...

SPLAT
ビシャッ…
WHAT ?!
AND THERE I DIED.
HE'S SEE-THROUGH ?!
THEN.... HE'S A...
MY LIFE BEFORE KIMIKO
ニヤ!
Heh!...
I'LL GO PEE AND GO TO SLEEP!
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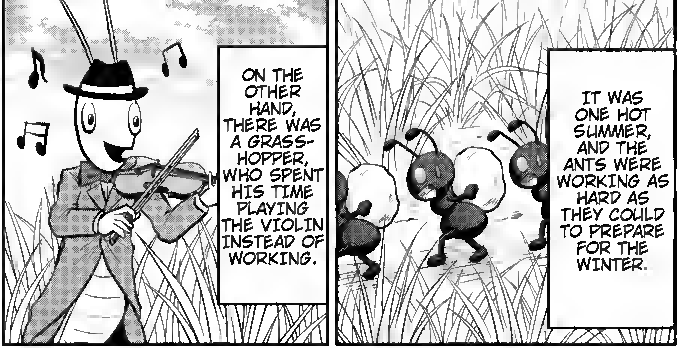
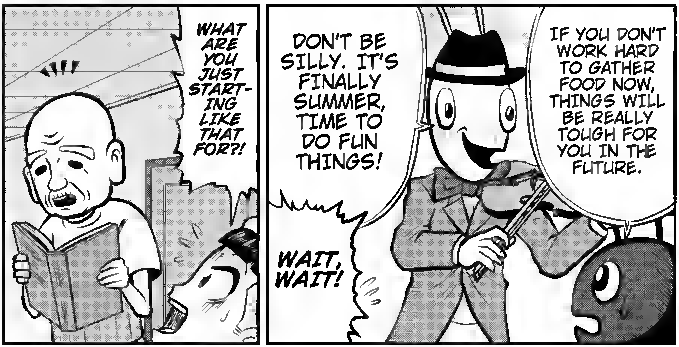
ZUN ZUN ZUNNNN
GASP
BUT... I'M GLAD HE'S GONE.
HE DIS-AP-PEAR-ED!
SHFF
OOP
HE WAS A GHOST ?!?


IT WAS ONE HOT SUMMER, AND THE ANTS WERE WORKING AS HARD AS THEY COULD TO PREPARE FOR THE WINTER.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE WAS A GRASS-HOPPER, WHO SPENT HIS TIME PLAYING THE VIOLIN INSTEAD OF WORKING.


IF YOU DON'T WORK HARD TO GATHER FOOD NOW, THINGS WILL BE REALLY TOUGH FOR YOU IN THE FUTURE.
DON'T BE SILLY. IT'S FINALLY SUMMER, TIME TO DO FUN THINGS!
WAIT, WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU JUST START-ING LIKE THAT FOR?!

SMILE
HE'S DODG-ING THE QUES-TION WITH A BIG SMILE!
AND THEN THE SUMMER FLED, AND THE COLD WINTER BEGAN.
THE GRASS-HOPPER'S GONNA BE FREEZING AND COME ASKING FOR FOOD...
PROBABLY

THE GRASSHOPPER BEGAN TO PERFORM LIVE IN FRONT OF THE TRAIN STATION, UNDER THE NAME GILISS.
HE'S A STREET MUSICIAN?!
AND HIS STAGE NAME IS LAME!!
OHHH, WHAT A NICE SONG.
SO COOL!
I'M MOVED.
500円!
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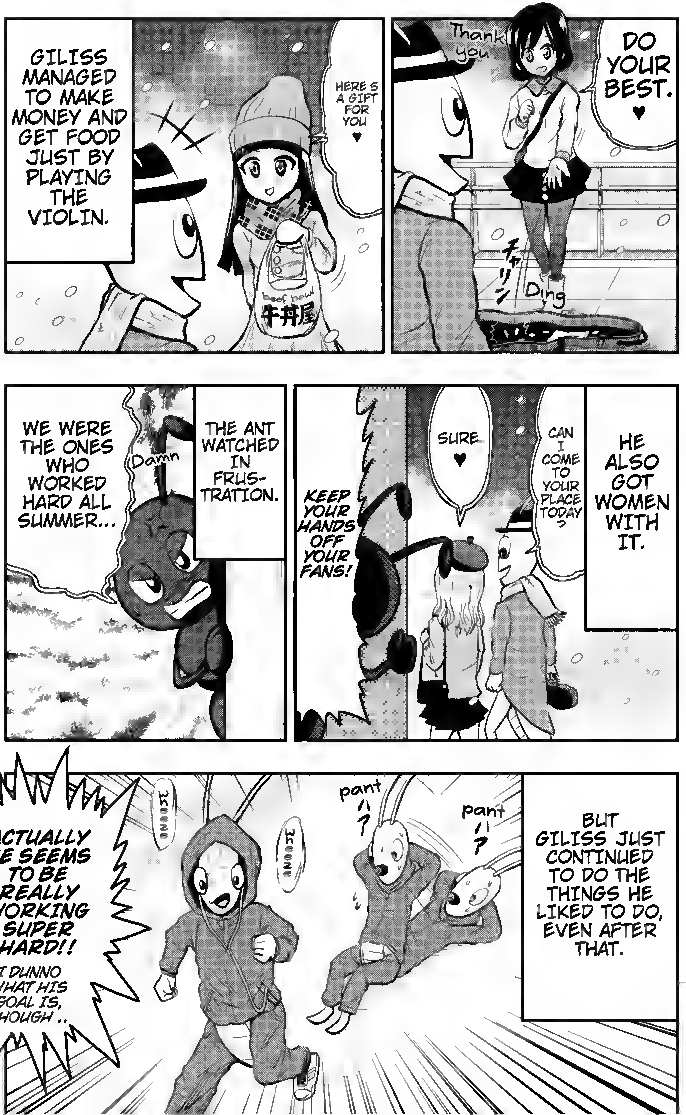
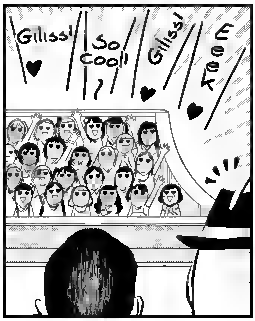
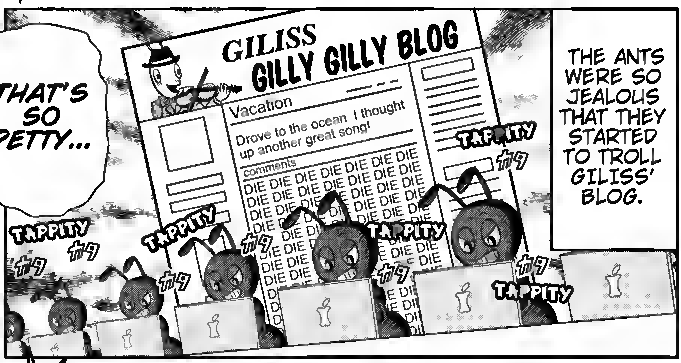

GILISS MANAGED TO MAKE MONEY AND GET FOOD JUST BY PLAYING THE VIOLIN.
HERE'S A GIFT FOR YOU ♥
牛丼屋
Thank you
DO YOUR BEST. ♥
チャリン
Ding
HE ALSO GOT WOMEN WITH IT.
CAN I COME TO YOUR PLACE TODAY?
SURE ♥
KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF YOUR FANS!
THE ANT WATCHED IN FRUS-TRATION.
Damn
WE WERE THE ONES WHO WORKED HARD ALL SUMMER...
BUT GILISS JUST CONTINUED TO DO THE THINGS HE LIKED TO DO, EVEN AFTER THAT.
pant ハ?
pant ハ?
ACTUALLY HE SEEMS TO BE REALLY WORKING SUPER HARD!!
I DUNNO WHAT HIS GOAL IS, THOUGH..

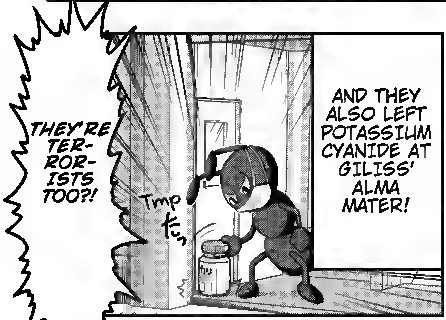
WOAH !!
HE BECAME FAMOUS ENOUGH TO PUT ON A ONE-MAN CONCERT AT YOKOHAMA ARENA.
DOES SEX REALLY FEEL ALL THAT GOOD...?
Damn!
WHAT, IS HE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?!
THE ANT CONTINUED TO WATCH HIM.
COME ON !!!
SURE ♥
WANNA COME BACK TO MY PLACE ?
AND HE CONTINUED TO DO IT WITH FANS.
WORKING HARD LIKE AN ANT IS FOR IDIOTS !!
YOU GOTTA DO WHAT YOU LOVE!
THE SECRET TO MY SUCCESS?
HE'S ON MTV...
ONE DAY ON A MUSIC TELEVISION PROGRAM...

SEEING THAT, THE ANTS WERE FURIOUS.

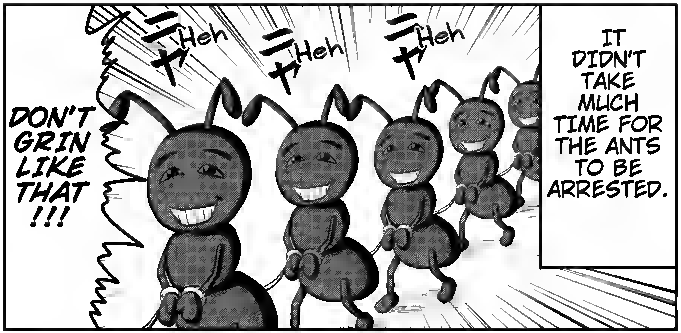


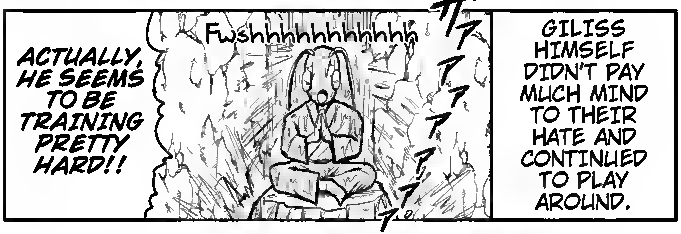


THE ANTS WERE SO JEALOUS THAT THEY STARTED TO TROLL GILISS' BLOG.



If you don't stop the concert, I'll blow it sky high!
The black bug god
Heh
IN ADDITION, THEY SENT THREATENING LETTERS TO THE CONCERT SITES.


Heh
Heh
Heh
DON'T GRIN LIKE THAT !!!
IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH TIME FOR THE ANTS TO BE ARRESTED.


Fwshhhhhhhhhhh
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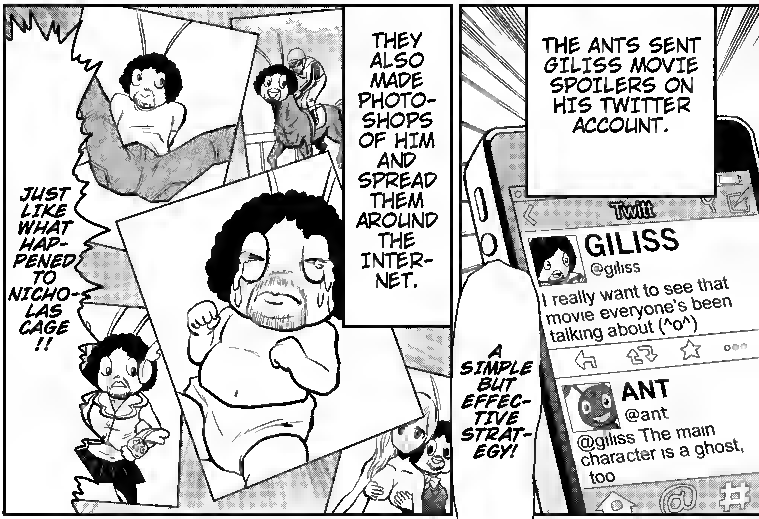
ACTUALLY, HE SEEMS TO BE TRAINING PRETTY HARD!!
GILISS HIMSELF DIDN'T PAY MUCH MIND TO THEIR HATE AND CONTINUED TO PLAY AROUND.

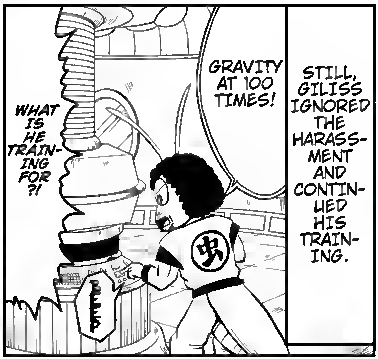
AND HE STARTED TO LOOK LIKE THE FAMOUS VIOLI-NIST TARO HAKASE ?!
HE GOT FAMOUS ENOUGH TO PLAY THE LARGEST VENUES.

HE MARRIED A VERY WELL-EDUCATED TELEVISION STAR WHO GRADUATED FROM TOKYO UNIVERSITY.
JUST LIKE TARO HAKASE?!
AND HE PLAYED VIOLIN ON CELINE DION'S SINGLE "TO LOVE YOU MORE."
TUM TI TUM TI TUM TI TUM
OKAY, THAT'S EXACTLY LIKE TARO HAKASE!!
THE ANTS WERE BAILED OUT OF JAIL BY A MYSTERIOUS BENEFACTOR.
WHAT? SOMEONE PAID OUR BAIL?
WHO WOULD DO THAT?
HOWEVER, THEY HAD BEEN FIRED BY THE FOOD TRANSPORTATION COMPANY THEY WORKED FOR, SO THEY HAD TO LIVE QUIETLY IN A CHEAP APARTMENT.
WAIT, THAT WAS A JOB?!
BUT AFTER THAT, THEY GOT REGULAR SHIPMENTS OF FOOD FROM A MYSTERIOUS BENEFACTOR.
OH! HONEY AGAIN!
honey
THIS PERSON ALSO PERIODICALLY SENT THEM WOMEN.
WILL DO
FOR SURE
A CALL GIRL?!

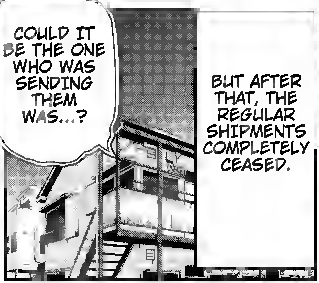
Hot Hot Hot!
BUT EVEN THEN, THE ANGER WELLED UP EVERY TIME THEY SAW GILISS ON TELEVISION.
WHAT'S GILISS DOING THERE ...?
I LIKE THIS BETTER THAN REGULAR HONEY!
SHUT UP!!
SO THE ANTS LEARNED THE TASTE OF A WOMAN'S HONEY, TOO.


JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO NICHOLAS CAGE!!
THEY ALSO MADE PHOTOSHOPS OF HIM AND SPREAD THEM AROUND THE INTERNET.
THE ANTS SENT GILISS MOVIE SPOILERS ON HIS TWITTER ACCOUNT.
GILISS
@giliss
I really want to see that movie everyone's been talking about (^o^)
ANT
@ant
@giliss The main character is a ghost, too
A SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE STRATEGY!

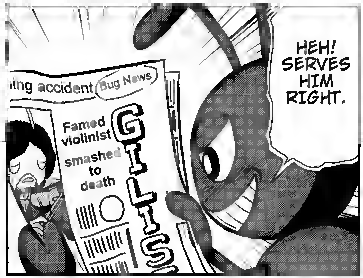
BUT ONE DAY, AN UNEXPECTED ACCIDENT TOOK GLISS' LIFE.



STILL, GLISS IGNORED THE HARASSMENT AND CONTINUED HIS TRAINING.



BUT AFTER THAT, THE REGULAR SHIPMENTS COMPLETELY CEASED.



IT'S TRUE. GILISS USED A PORTION OF HIS EARNINGS TO HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN HIMSELF.
SEND THESE TO THE ANTS.
THANK YOU, GILISS!
Honey
GILISS'S School
I'LL LEND YOU 50 MILLION YEN.
I'LL PAY 30,000 YEN.
HE EVEN DID BAD CHARITY !!!
THE HECK IS THIS?!
AND BESIDES, WHAT HAPPENED TO TELLING ME A STORY TO HELP ME GO TO SLEEP?!?
SMILE ニコッ
SERIOUSLY, STOP AVOIDING THE QUESTION WITH THAT SMILE!!!

GRAMPA CAN'T GET IN NOW.
I TOOK COUNTER-MEASURES WITH THE CEILING.
THE LOCK'S FIXED...
GRAMPA'S HERE TO READ YOU A STORY!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
KRASH
A LONG TIME AGO, THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN NAMED URASHIMA TARO.
IT'S URASHIMA TARO!
URASHIMA WAS WALKING ALONG THE BEACH, WHEN HE
chatter chatter

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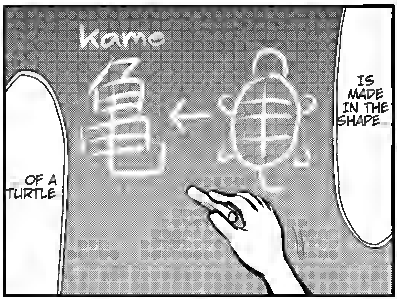
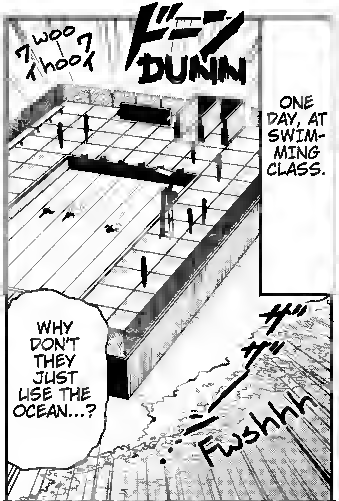
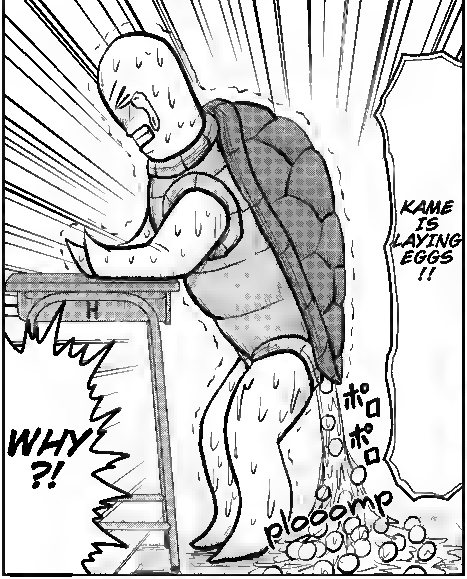
CHAPTER 15 - CLASS 3B TEACHER URASHIMA TARO

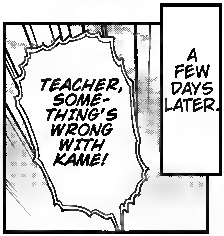




THIS STORY IS FICTION... AND COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO REAL PEOPLE, GROUPS, OR EVENTS.

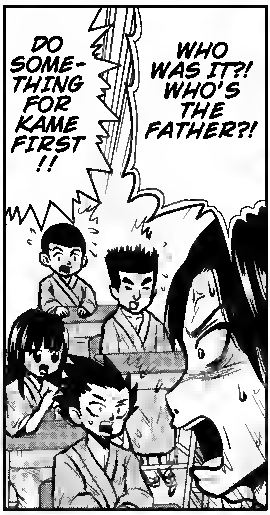
IF... IF YOU MUST...
whisper whisper
TEACHER, UM... TODAY IS A LADY DAY FOR ME, SO... CAN I PLEASE SIT OUT GYM?
TURTLES HAVE LADY DAYS TOO...?
3-B
THE TURTLE'S WEARING A SCHOOL SWIM-SUIT?
AND PLUS IT'S A GIRL?!?
もじ wiggle
もじ wiggle
BUT YOU AIN'T SICK, ARE YOU, HMMM ???
HEYYY! SITTING OUT, HUH?!
I ♥ KAME
AS A KAT-TUN FAN, I CAN'T MISS IT!!
COS TODAY KAME-NASHI-KUN IS ON "TETSU-KO'S ROOM!"
THAT'S WHY SHE TOOK THE DAY OFF?!
SHE'S AN IDOL FAN?!
CRY
グズッ...
I HAVE TO SIT OUT... A BOY WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND...
POOR THING.


KAME IS LAYING EGGS !!
ポロポロ
ploooomp
WHY ?!


A FEW DAYS LATER.
TEACHER, SOME-THING'S WRONG WITH KAME!

I..... IT CAN'T BE...?!

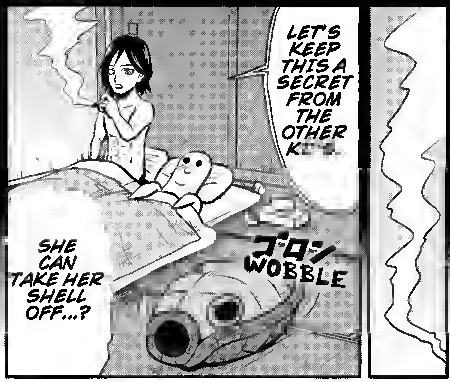
THEY'RE ALREADY HATCH-ING...
crk パカ
パカ crk
?!

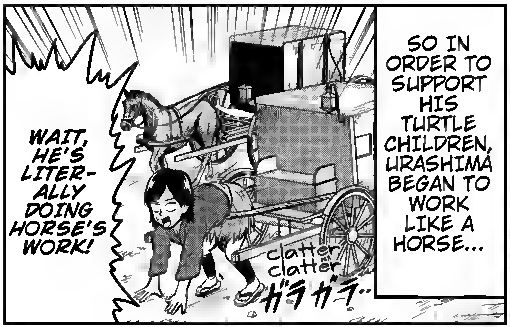

DO SOME-THING FOR KAME FIRST !!
WHO WAS IT?! WHO'S THE FATHER?!

....!!!

オギャアアア! WAAAHHHH!
WH...? THEY LOOK LIKE URA-SHIMA ?!

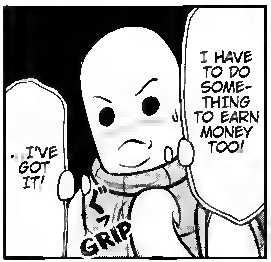
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO ASK ME ABOUT?
A FEW MONTHS EARLIER
ドン ドン
DUN DUN
WAIT, JUST THAT ONCE AND SHE GOT PREGNANT?!?
SO YOU ARE THE FATHER?!
YOU'RE SO GROSS!
YES.
THE BULLYING?
I'm fine
UH OH... MY OWN TURTLE'S GETTING INTERESTED...
THAT'S WHAT SHE'S LIKE IN THERE?!
チラ-!!!-
PEEK
LET ME PUT ON SOME TEA.
JUMP
EEK!
KAME ...!
I CAN'T HOLD BACK

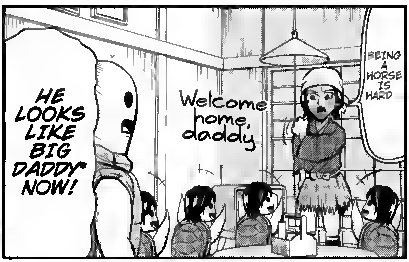




SO IN ORDER TO SUPPORT HIS TURTLE CHILDREN, URASHIMA BEGAN TO WORK LIKE A HORSE...

AFTER KAME LAID HER EGGS, HIS INAPPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP WAS REVEALED AND URASHIMA WAS FIRED AS A TEACHER.





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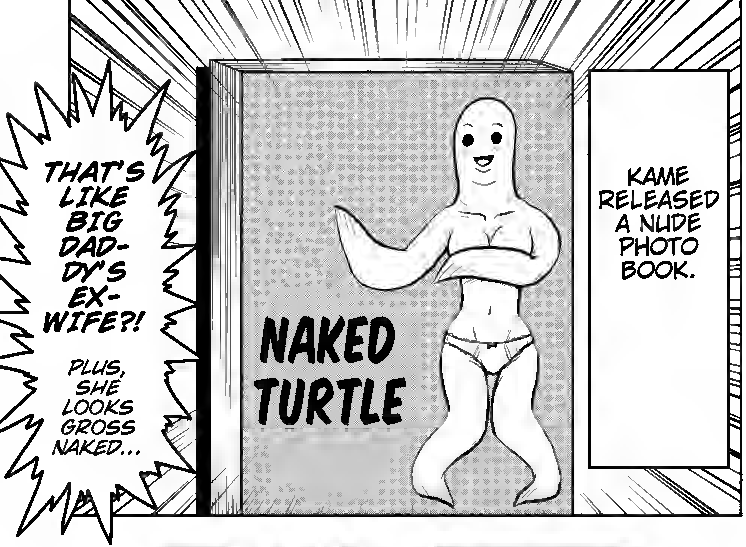
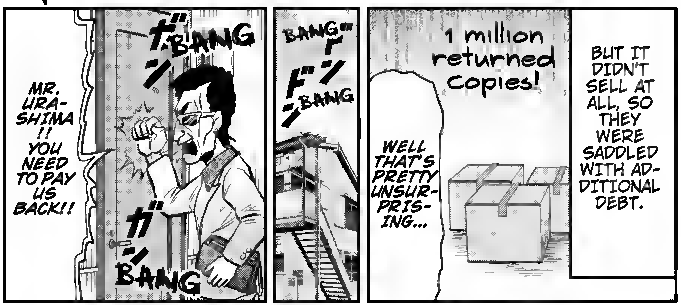
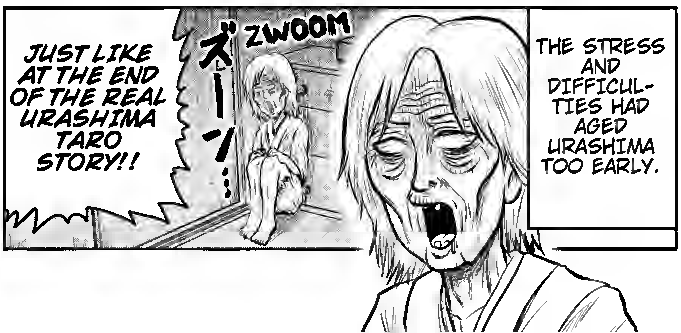

KAME RELEASED A NUDE PHOTO BOOK.
NAKED TURTLE
THAT'S LIKE BIG DADDY'S EX-WIFE?!
PLUS, SHE LOOKS GROSS NAKED...


MR. URASHIMA!! YOU NEED TO PAY US BACK!!
ガン BANG
ガン BANG
BANG" ドン BANG
1 million returned Copies!
WELL THAT'S PRETTY UNSURPRISING...
BUT IT DIDN'T SELL AT ALL, SO THEY WERE SADDLED WITH ADDITIONAL DEBT.


JUST LIKE AT THE END OF THE REAL URASHIMA TARO STORY!!
ZWOOM
ズーン…
THE STRESS AND DIFFICULTIES HAD AGED URASHIMA TOO EARLY.

W- WAIT WHAT ARE YOU PULLING OUT?!
SHIORI
もぞ
PEEK
SHF
WHAT THE HECK, WHAT WAS THAT STORY EVEN ABOUT!
SHIORI
ISN'T IT CUTE?
A TURTLE?!
SHIORI
TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.
FWAP
ひょこ
PWOP
?!?!?
DOOM
I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF IT...?

I HAVE A TEST TO-MOR-ROW, SO...
...I'M PULLING AN ALL-NIGHT-ER
DOMU SAITO (STUDYING)
JUMP
SHOULD GRAMPA HELP YOU STUDY?
WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?!
OR MAYBE I SHOULD READ YOU A STORY?
BEAM
PLEASE LET ME STUDY...
ONCE UPON A TIME IN A VILLAGE THERE WAS A LITTLE SHEPHERD BOY.
HE JUST WENT A-HEAD ...
HE WAS BORED WITH HIS JOB, AND HE WAS A VERY MISCHIE-VOUS BOY, SO SUDDENLY HE CRIED OUT IN A LOUD VOICE-
OH NO!!
OH, THIS IS THE ONE WHERE HE LIES AND SAYS THERE'S A WOLF...

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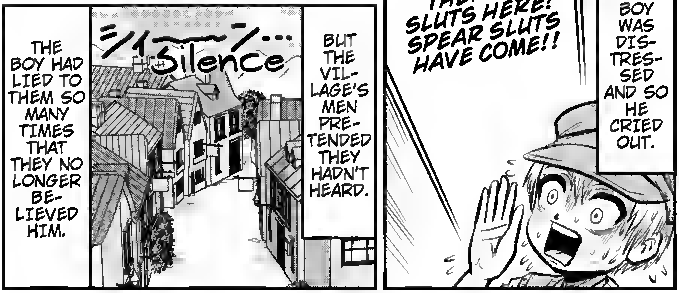
SLAM
JUMP
DASH
PATTER
PATTER
DASH
WHERE'S THE SLUT?!?
WHERE?
AND THEN ALL THE MEN IN THE VILLAGE RAN OUT!
RUMMMMMBLE

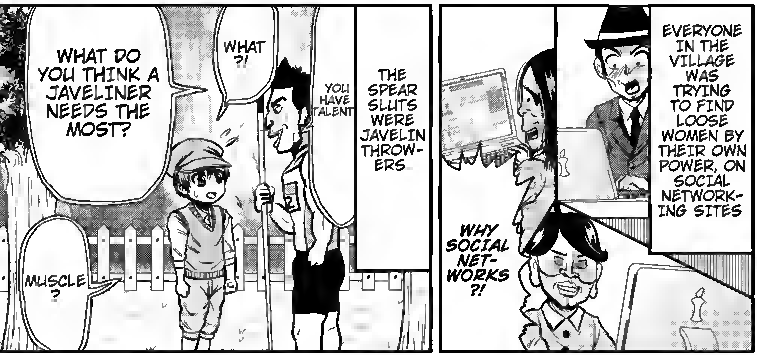
WH... NO ONE'S HERE.
mehh
SEEING ALL THE MEN MADE THE BOY LAUGH LOUDLY.
AH HA HA HA
WHAT, IT WAS A LIE?!
DON'T MOCK YOUR ELDERS!!
THERE ARE GOOD LIES AND BAD LIES, YOU KNOW!
Just ENRAGED!
WHAT WERE YOU GUYS EXPECTING...?
DAMN!
PANT
PANT
WHY DID YOU BRING A VIDEO CAMERA?!
AND WHAT KIND OF STORY IS THIS?!
POP UP
LOOK
THE BOY WHO CRIED SLUT
IS THIS STORY ABOUT MEN OR WOMEN, ANYWAY?!

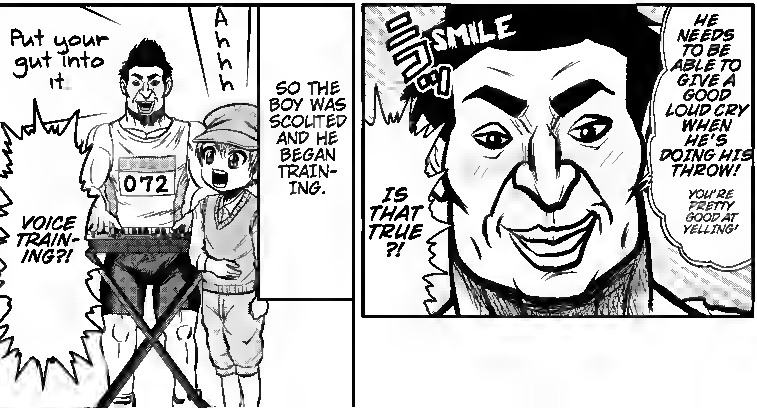
CHAPTER 16 - THE BOY WHO CRIED SLUT

RUMMMBLE
pant
pant
pant
HOW MANY TIMES ARE THEY GONNA BE FOOLED?!
AND THE MEN IN THE TOWN RAN OUT AGAIN.
IT'S A SLUT! A SLUT'S HERE!!
A FEW DAYS LATER, THE BOY RAISED HIS VOICE YET AGAIN.
Another lie?!
Ah haha haha
THE BOY LAUGHED YET AGAIN.
HE'S ADDICTED TO PORN VIDEO GAMES AND, DREAMING OF SEX, HE WENT OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS.
THIS MAN IS A 38-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN WHO HASN'T LEFT THE HOUSE IN 20 YEARS.
I GUESS THAT EXPLAINS THE EXPRESSION!!!
DUNN
YOU'RE KIDDING....
WHOA. THIS GUY IS SERIOUSLY DEPRESSED ABOUT IT!!
FWUMP

THERE'S A SLUT OUT HERE!!!
IN FACT, THE FIRST TIME THE BOY CALLED SLUT, HE TRIED TO GO OUTSIDE, BUT...
I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO OUTSIDE
DAMN.
...HIS MOTHER WAS IN THE LIVING ROOM, SO HE COULDN'T LEAVE THE ROOM.
THE DAD'S JUST CASUALLY LEAVING, THOUGH.
ohoho I'll be back tomorrow
BUT THIS TIME, HIS MOTHER WAS OFF MEETING A YOUNGER MAN SHE MET ON SOCIAL NETWORKING, SO HE COULD LEAVE.
THEY'RE ALL TRASH !!
PLUMP
BUT THEN A NUMBER OF DAYS LATER, THIS TIME, REAL SLUTS CAME...
YEAH, RIGHT, THERE'S NO WAY!
DUNN
072
WAIT, THOSE ARE THE SLUTS ?!? THEY'RE SLUTS FOR SPEARS ...?!


THE BOY WAS DISTRESSED AND SO HE CRIED OUT.
IT'S AWFUL!! THERE'S SLUTS HERE! SPEAR SLUTS HAVE COME!!
BUT THE VILLAGE'S MEN PRETENDED THEY HADN'T HEARD.
シィーン…
Silence
THE BOY HAD LIED TO THEM SO MANY TIMES THAT THEY NO LONGER BELIEVED HIM.


EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE WAS TRYING TO FIND LOOSE WOMEN BY THEIR OWN POWER, ON SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES
WHY SOCIAL NETWORKS ?!
THE SPEAR SLUTS WERE JAVELIN THROWERS
YOU HAVE TALENT
WHAT ?!
WHAT DO YOU THINK A JAVELINER NEEDS THE MOST?
MUSCLE ?


HE NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO GIVE A GOOD LOUD CRY WHEN HE'S DOING HIS THROW!
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT YELLING!
SMILE
IS THAT TRUE ?!
SO THE BOY WAS SCOUTED AND HE BEGAN TRAINING.
Ahhh
Put your gut into it
072
VOICE TRAINING?!

Soaqked by the raiin...
AND HE'S SING-ING ENKA?!
*TRADITIONAL STYLE MUSIC.
SOME YEARS LATER, THE BOY HAD BECOME A REALLY GREAT SINGER.
WHAT HAP-PENED TO JAVELIN THROW-ING?!
THIS IS JUST COS HE DID ALL THAT VOICE TRAINING.
BECAUSE OF HIS SWEET LOOKS, HE MADE A LOT OF FEMALE FANS.
Hold me!
Hold my hand
You're so cool!
Eek!
HE ALSO MADE A LOT OF FRIENDS ON SOCIAL NET-WORKING AND THE INTER-NET.
ANOTH-ER FRIEND RE-QUEST..
EVERY-BODY LOVES SOCIAL NET-WORK-ING IN THIS STORY!!
Yayy
Yayy
AND SO HE RETURNED IN TRIUMPH TO HIS HOME-TOWN, FANS IN TOW.

SLUTS HAVE COME! THERE ARE SLUTS HERE!
A SHEPHERD CRIED OUT.
S... SLUTS!!
THEY ARE NOT!!
RUMMMBLE
ALL THE MEN IN TOWN RAN OUT.
THEY NEVER LEARN!
THERE REALLY ARE SLUTS!
DON'T JUST ASSUME THAT THEY ARE!!!
ALL RIGHT!!
THEY'RE HERE!!
I'M GLAD I STAYED ALIVE.
AND THEN THEY ALL HAD SEX.
LIAR!!!

ARE YOU IN HERE GRAMPA?
KNOCK
コン
コン
KNOCK
IT'S GRAND-MA!
THIS IS A STU-PID STORY!!
THE HECK!!
TEE HEE!
HERE'S A SLUT FOR ME!
KSDD
DOOOM
THIS OLD MAN IS MESSED UP...
スー
KSDD

わい
yay
ざわ
Murmur
murmur
わい
ざわ
PARK
DOMU SAITO (COMING HOME FROM SCHOOL)
LET ME READ YOU A STORY!
HOORAY! わーい!
ズーン
DOOM
GRAMPA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
THIS IS PARADISE.
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
ONE DAY, A BODHISATTVA WAS TRYING TO FISH AND PULL UP A SINNER FROM HELL.
SWOOP
IT'S "THE SPIDER'S THREAD."

DUN DUN
WHAT THE HECK ?!
IN FACT, OF LATE, FISHING FOR SINNERS HAD BECOME VERY POPULAR IN ALL OF PARADISE.
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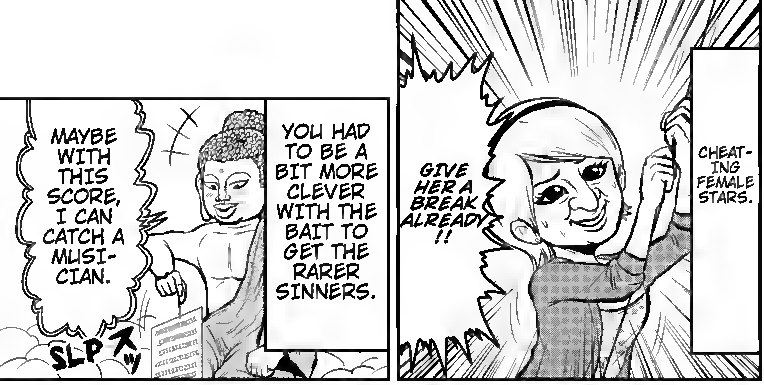
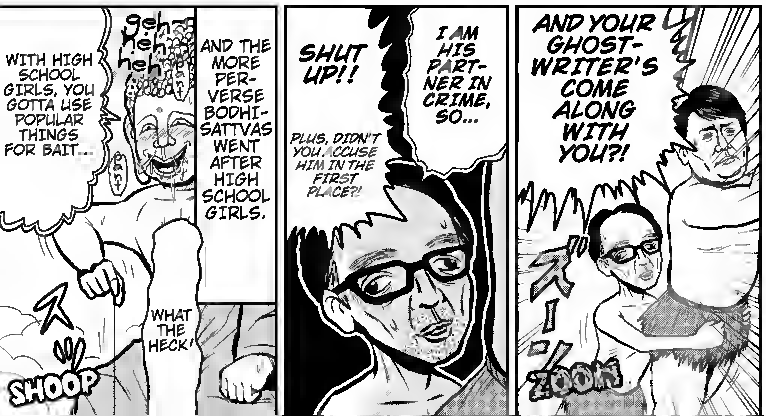
THIS IS EXACTLY LIKE SMELT FISHING!!
PLUS, WHAT KIND OF CLOUD IS TOUGH?!
ギコギコ
DRILL DRILL
THEY OPENED UP THE TOUGHER CLOUDS LIKE THIS...
SMELT FISHING?
WHAT IS THIS?
THEY DO SEEM TO LIKE IT...
THE BAIT WAS STUFF THAT SINNERS LOVE, LIKE MONEY AND DRUGS
IT CAN'T BE COLD, CAN IT?!
WHY IS THAT GUY ALL BUNDLED UP?!
facebuddha
Caught two sinners!
Earthly desire am I right?
THEY ARE BRAGGING ONLINE TOO..
THEY COMPETED TO SEE WHO CAUGHT THE MOST SINNERS.
THAT'S PRETTY MESSED UP...
boioing
ぶらーん...
AND SOMETIMES THEY USED TENGA.

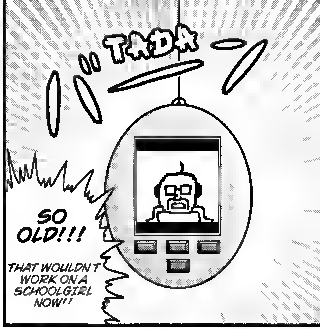
SOMETIMES THEY RAISED THEM AT HOME.
LIKE HAMSTERS?
グル SPIN SPIN グル
SOMETIMES THEY DID IT CATCH-AND-RELEASE...
Tch
UGLY.
SO MEAN.
SOME BODHISATTVA EVEN DISPLAYED THEM AS REVOLVING SUSHI.
Welcome!
ウイイイイン... VWEEEN
GROSS!!
THEY EAT THEM?!
AS THE BOOM DIED DOWN, QUALITY OVER QUANTITY BECAME VERY IMPORTANT.
QUALITY
QUANTITY
QUALITY...?
TERRIBLE CRIMINALS WERE POPULAR.
LIKE YAKUZA BOSSES..
SERIAL KILLERS...
AND...
ケケケ... heh heh

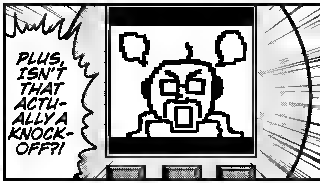

CHEATING FEMALE STARS.
GIVE HER A BREAK ALREADY!!
YOU HAD TO BE A BIT MORE CLEVER WITH THE BAIT TO GET THE RARER SINNERS.
MAYBE WITH THIS SCORE, I CAN CATCH A MUSICIAN.
SLP

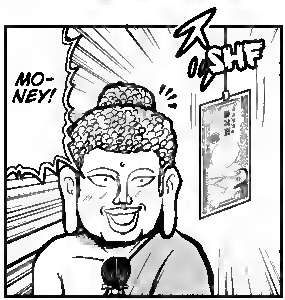
*MAMORU SAMURAGOCHI


AND YOUR GHOST-WRITER'S COME ALONG WITH YOU?!
ZOOM
I AM HIS PARTNER IN CRIME, SO...
SHUT UP!!
PLUS, DIDN'T YOU, I CUSE HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
AND THE MORE PERVERSE BODHISATTVAS WENT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.
WITH HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS, YOU GOTTA USE POPULAR THINGS FOR BAIT...
WHAT THE HECK!
SHOOP

2 MILLION YEN.
YOU GUYS ARE THE SINNERS NOW!!
BECAUSE THERE AREN'T VERY MANY SCHOOLGIRL SINNERS, A BLACK MARKET OPENED UP FOR THEM.
SHFF


TADA
SO OLD!!!
THAT WOULDN'T WORK ON A SCHOOLGIRL NOW!!


PLUS, ISN'T THAT ACTUALLY A KNOCK-OFF?!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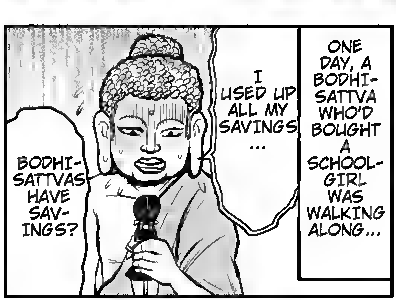
MONEY!


BODHISATTVAS HAVE SAVINGS?
I USED UP ALL MY SAVINGS...
ONE DAY, A BODHISATTVA WHO'D BOUGHT A SCHOOLGIRL WAS WALKING ALONG...

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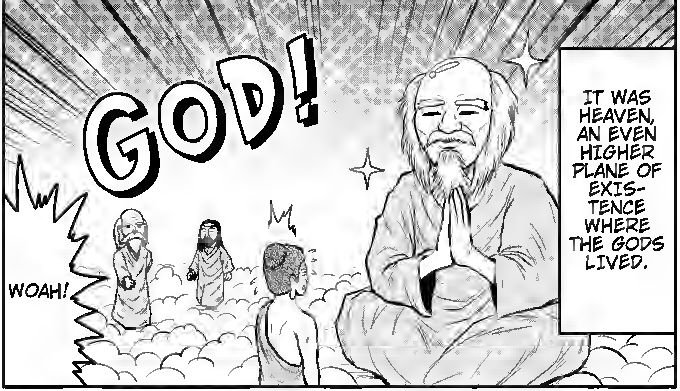
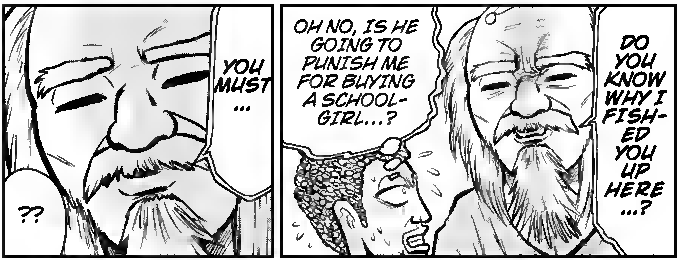
EVEN HIGHER?!
THE BODHISATTVA WAS FISHED UP BY THE MONEY.


GOD!
WOAH!
IT WAS HEAVEN, AN EVEN HIGHER PLANE OF EXIS-TENCE WHERE THE GODS LIVED.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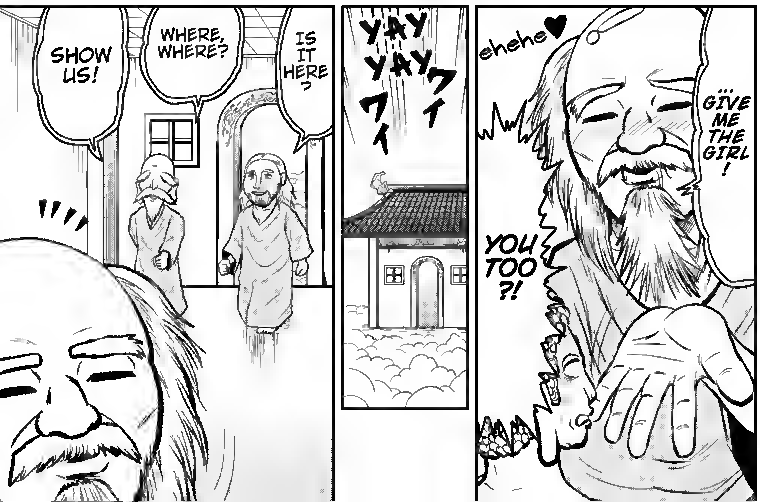
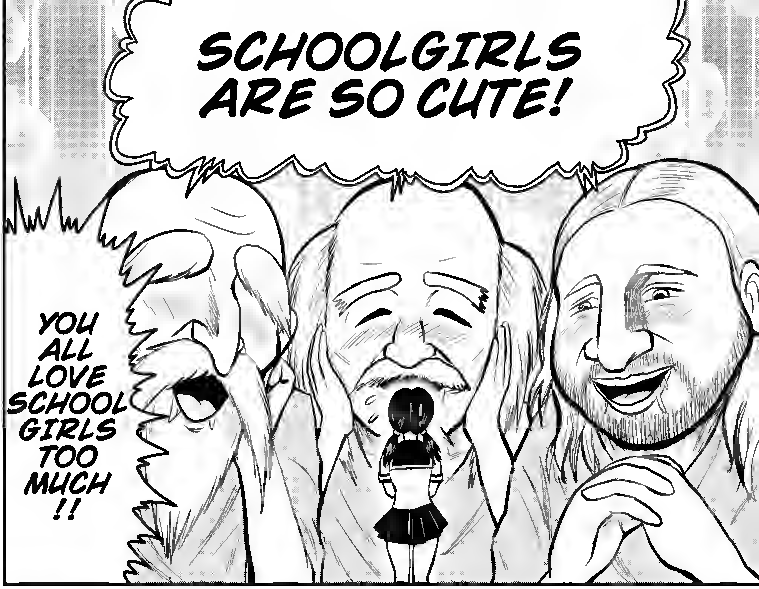
YOU MUST ...
OH NO, IS HE GOING TO PUNISH ME FOR BUYING A SCHOOL-GIRL...?
DO YOU KNOW WHY I FISH-ED YOU UP HERE ...?


SHOW US!
WHERE, WHERE?
IS IT HERE?
YAY YAY ワイ ワイ
ehehe♥
GIVE ME THE GIRL!
YOU TOO?!


SCHOOLGIRLS ARE SO CUTE!
YOU ALL LOVE SCHOOL GIRLS TOO MUCH !!

I'VE SEEN AN OLD GUY LIKE THAT ON THE INTERNET !!
SOME OF THEM LOVED SCHOOL-GIRLS SO MUCH THEY EVEN DRESSED UP AS THEM.
The gods' HEAVEN
The bodhi-sattvas' PARADISE
The sinners' HELL
HEAVEN WAS FAR FROM HELL, SO THEY HAD NEVER SEEN A SCHOOL GIRL IN THE FLESH

I HAVE TO FIND SOMETHING ELSE INSTEAD...
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BUT BECAUSE THEY OVERFISHED SCHOOLGIRLS, THERE ENDED UP BEING A SERIOUS SHORTAGE.
school-girls
money
MAN, EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM
AND SO BEGAN THE TRAFFICKING OF SCHOOLGIRLS FOR THE GODS.
HELLO? WHAT IS UP WITH THIS? THIS ISN'T A SCHOOLGIRL AT ALL!!
IT'S AN OLD LADY!
And she was really expensive!
SO HE SOLD A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN IN A SCHOOL UNIFORM.
LIKE IN PORN!!
WHY, SIR, SHE IS IN SCHOOL.
I'M A TEACHER~
ウフッ♥
hee hee
THAT'S NOT THE SAME!!

WE HAVE REPORTS OF A DEGENERATE TELLING WEIRD STORIES TO CHILDREN IN THIS AREA...
OH, DOMU, YOU WERE HERE TOO!
WHAT THE HECK?! SHOULD YOU REALLY BE TELLING THIS STORY TO KIDS?!
WE NEED TO TALK TO YOU DOWN AT THE STA-TION.
DUNN
I COULDN'T SAYA WORD...
Weeoo

PRISONER NUMBER 76
DAMN... I CAN'T SLEEP...!
JAIL
SHOOP
HUH?!
I WILL READ YOU A STORY TO PUT YOU TO SLEEP! ☆
PRISONER NUMBER 103 DOKUTO SAITO
UH, OKAY
THANK YA, PAL.
ONCE UPON A TIME, TWO SIBLINGS NAMED HANSEL AND GRETEL WERE ABANDONED IN THE FOREST.
WHAT DO WE DO?
OH, I THINK I KNOW THIS STORY!
WE CAN'T GO BACK HOME...
And we don't have anything but bread to eat
WE'LL BE FINE! I LEFT US A PATH BACK!
HANSEL HAD LEFT A TRAIL OF...
..BREAD-CRUMBS.

ドン
TA DAH
...PANTIES BEHIND THEM.
LOOK.
WAIT, WHY NOT ROCKS OR SOMETHING IF NOT BREADCRUMBS, WHY PANTIES?!
WHAT THE HECK KINDA STORY IS THIS?!

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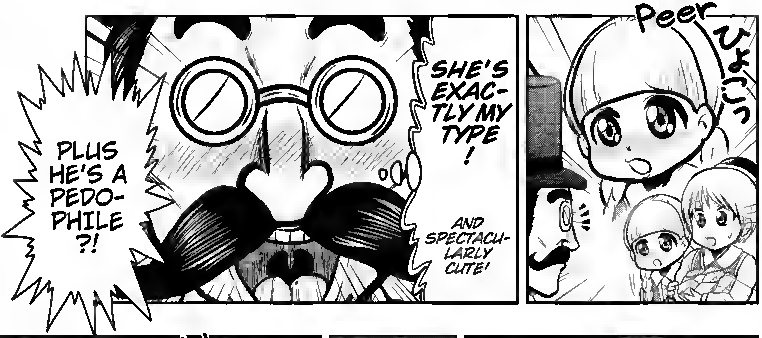
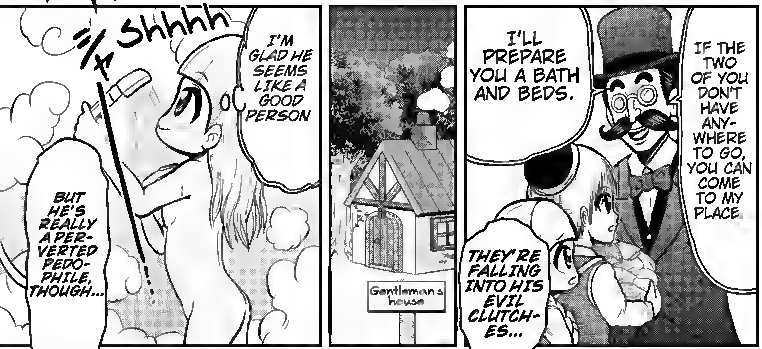
エッヘン HEEEH
WHAT THE HECK'S WITH THE SMUG LI'L SMILE...?
WH- ARE THESE MINE?
BAM バーン
AN' WHERE'D HE GET ALL THEM PANTIES FROM ?!
YEAH, WHAT SHE SAID!
BROTHER, WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST CRUMBLE UP THE BREAD AND LEAVE THAT...?
IF YOU KNEW IT'D HAPPEN, THEN WHY NOT PRE-PARE SOME-THIN' ELSE?!
Fast, fast!
I THOUGHT WE MIGHT BE DUMPED IN THE FOREST, SO I MADE SURE TO PREPARE THESE IN ADVANCE!
AS THE TWO OF THEM TURNED TO LEAVE...
FWIP ガ
O-OH, WHAT HE SAID !!
NO ONE'S GONNA PICK UP PANTIES...!
IF IT WERE BREAD, THEN BIRDS MIGHT HAVE EATEN IT UP, RIGHT?

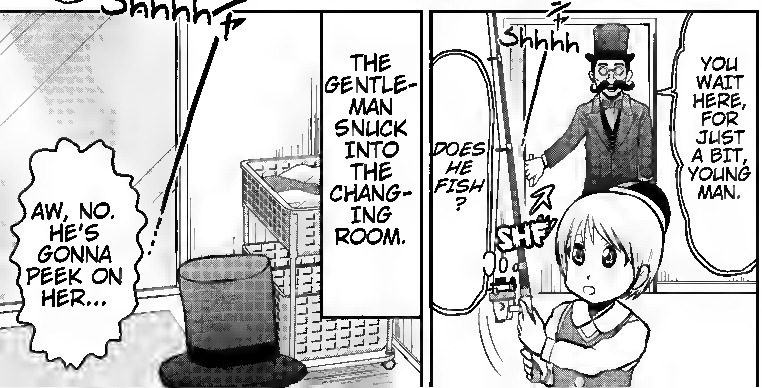
THIS STORY IS FICTIONAL, AND COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO REAL PEOPLE, GROUPS, OR EVENTS

THEY SAW A GENTLEMAN WHO WAS PICKING UP THE PANTIES.
OH MY?
WHY'D YOU PICK 'EM UP?!
HE'S PICKIN' 'EM UP!!
SMILE
ニコッ
TH... THANK YOU.
DO THESE BELONG TO YOU? PLEASE BE CAREFUL NOT TO DROP YOUR THINGS.
OH, I GUESS HE WAS JUST PICKIN' 'EM UP TO BE NICE.
SNIF
?!
Nowwe don't know how to get home...
MAN, WHAT A PAIN...
AND I FINALLY HAD THE CHANCE TO ADD TO MY PANTY COLLECTION, WHAT A CRYING SHAME.
HE WAS A PERVERTED GENTLEMAN ALL ALONG!!

CHAPTER 18 - HANSEL AND GRETEL AND THE PERVERTED GENTLEMAN.




Shhhh
I'M GLAD HE SEEMS LIKE A GOOD PERSON
BUT HE'S REALLY A PER-VERTED PEDO-PHILE, THOUGH...
Gentleman's house
I'LL PREPARE YOU A BATH AND BEDS.
IF THE TWO OF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY-WHERE TO GO, YOU CAN COME TO MY PLACE.
THEY'RE FALLING INTO HIS EVIL CLUTCH-ES...


Shhhh
AW, NO. HE'S GONNA PEEK ON HER...
THE GENTLE-MAN SNUCK INTO THE CHANG-ING ROOM.
Shhhh
DOES HE FISH ?
YOU WAIT HERE, FOR JUST A BIT, YOUNG MAN.

OPEN
I KNEW YOU WERE A PERVERT...
BUT THE GENTLEMAN LOVED PANTIES MORE THAN SEEING NUDITY.
UNWASHED PANTIES... THIS IS SPECTACULAR!!
FOR A GENTLEMAN HE AIN'T REAL GENTLEMANLY!!
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS TRYING TO SEE IF SHE'D HAD HER PERIOD YET OR ANYTHING?!
HE'S MORE OF A PERVERT THAN I WAS THINKIN'!!
AH... I MEAN I THOUGHT I'D JUST... WASH THEM FOR YOU...
THEN HOW YOU EXPLAIN HAVING A FISHING POLE BUT NO BAIT?
YOU USE IT TO STEAL UNDERWEAR HANGING ON APARTMENT VERANDAS!!
THAT KID'S SOME DETECTIVE!!
AND YOU DON'T EVEN TAKE YOUR HAT OFF INDOORS?
BECAUSE YOU PUT...
fwap
fwap
...ALL THE PANTIES YOU COLLECTED INSIDE IT!!

HA HA HA HA
AHA-HAHA HAHA!!
?!
IT'S TRUE! I'M A PERVERTED GENTLEMAN!!
YEAH RIGHT, YOU'RE JUST A DIRTY OLD MAN!!
I DO INDEED LOVE PANTIES, JUST AS YOU SAY!
スッ
SHF
HE'S GOTTEN BOLD NOW
BUT HOW COULD YOU UNDERSTAND ME, AS SOMEONE WHO HAS A SISTER?
I HAD NO SISTERS, AND MY MOTHER DISAPPEARED WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG.
Shwooooo
シェウウウウウ
I'VE HAD NO CONTACT WITH WOMEN!
WAIT, SHE REALLY DISAPPEARED ?!
AND I ATTENDED AN ALL BOY'S SCHOOL, SO I NEVER SAW ANY WOMAN'S PANTIES MY ENTIRE YOUTH!
AH, THE REAL THING.
HE SAW PLENTY ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL!

IN ORDER TO LOOK AT PANTIES, I EMBARRASSED MYSELF JUST A LITTLE BIT, AND SO...
A LITTLE BIT?!
LOOKS LIKE A SPLIT BETWEEN MAN AND WOMAN!
EVEN SO I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO MEET SOMEONE.
Shwaaaa
THE ONLY THING LEFT BEHIND WHEN SHE DISAPPEARED WAS HER PANTIES.
This is...
THE HECK'S THAT EVEN MEAN?!
Shwooooo
BUT BEFORE SHE SHOWED ME HER PANTIES WHILE THEY WERE ON, SHE FOUND A NEW BOYFRIEND AND DISAPPEARED.
A REAL DISAPPEARANCE AGAIN?!
SHE BETRAYED ME, BUT HER PANTIES COULD NEVER BETRAY ME...
AND THAT WAS HOW I AWOKE TO MY PERVERSE NATURE, AND BEGAN MY PANTY COLLECTION.
WHAT'S HE DOIN'? COMIN' OUT?

OPEN
ガラッ
THE BATH FELT SO GOOD!
!!?
....
I SHALL CALL THE POLICE.
BUT WHAT I HAVE DONE IS UNTHINK-ABLE FOR A GENTLE-MAN.
?
TMP
トン
GIVE THIS MAN ALL OF YOUR PANT-IES!
WOAH, WHY?!
DID HE GET TO YOU, KID?
AND SO, PRESENTED WITH AN UNDERAGED GIRL'S PANTIES, THE GENTLEMAN FELT AS IF HE WAS RISING INTO HEAVEN...
Thank you
ありがとぉ～
シェウウウウウウ
SHWUUU
AND DISAP-PEARED.
BUT, WHY?!

THE HECK IS ALL THIS? NOW I AIN'T EVEN ABLE TO SLEEP AT ALL!!
BAM
Give me a freakin' break!
HEY, GO TO SLEEP!
IF I COULD SLEEP, I'D BE SLEE-PIN'.
KACHK
THE NEXT DAY
Visi-ting room
GRAMPA... ARE YOU REALLY TELLING WEIRD STORIES HERE, TOO?
OF COURSE! THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE WHO CAN'T SLEEP TOO!
ズーン。。。
DOOM
WHAT DO I DO... SHOULD I JUST LEAVE HIM HERE?

JAIL
DON'T COME BACK!
YES SIR.
STAY WELL NOW!
THANKS!
GRAMPA!
OH, DOMU!
I'M GLAD YOU GOT OUT FAST!
YEAH! BUT IT'S PRETTY FAR TO THE HOUSE..
ブーン... VROOM
HOW ABOUT I READ A STORY?
FWIP
IN SERVICE
HE DIDN'T LEARN HIS LESSON AT ALL...
ONCE UPON A TIME...
WHAT STORY IS THIS?
OH, THREE LITTLE PIGS!
THERE WERE THREE-

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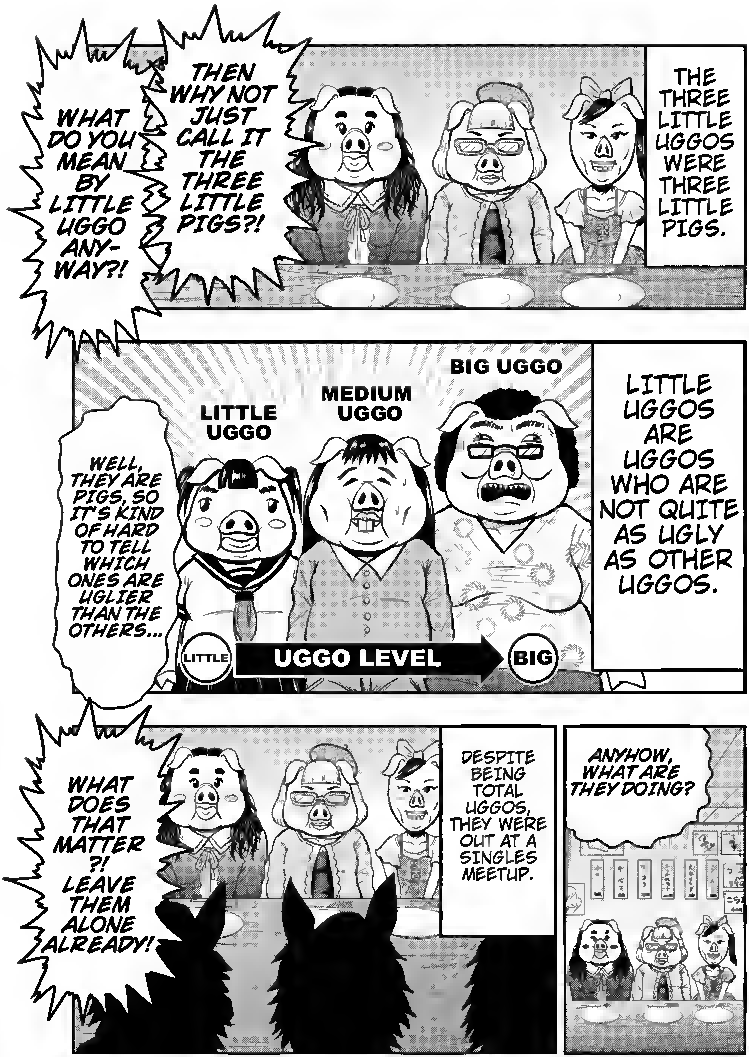
CHAPTER 19: THE THREE LITTLE UGGOS


THE THREE LITTLE UGGOS WERE THREE LITTLE PIGS.
THEN WHY NOT JUST CALL IT THE THREE LITTLE PIGS?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY LITTLE UGGO ANY-WAY?!
LITTLE UGGOS ARE UGGOS WHO ARE NOT QUITE AS UGLY AS OTHER UGGOS.
BIG UGGO
MEDIUM UGGO
LITTLE UGGO
WELL, THEY ARE PIGS, SO IT'S KIND OF HARD TO TELL WHICH ONES ARE UGLIER THAN THE OTHERS...
LITTLE
UGGO LEVEL
BIG
ANYHOW, WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
DESPITE BEING TOTAL UGGOS, THEY WERE OUT AT A SINGLES MEETUP.
WHAT DOES THAT MATTER?! LEAVE THEM ALONE ALREADY!

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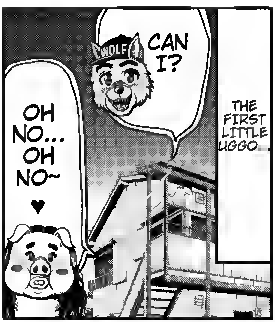
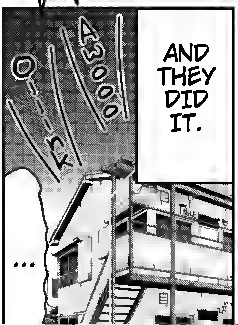
THE OTHER SINGLES WERE THREE WOLVES.
WHY?! THEY'RE GONNA EAT THEM UP!!
THE WOLVES WERE READY TO DEVOUR THEM WHOLE.
SEE! THEY BETTER RUN!!
じゅるり SLOBBER
BUT THEY WERE THINKING OF THE SEXUAL CONNOTATION OF DEVOURING, SO IT WAS COMPLETELY ALL RIGHT.
OH, WELL THAT'S-
WAIT A MINUTE!!
グッ AW YEAH
BUT THEY WERE RETHINKING THINGS JUST A BIT TODAY.
DUN... しゅん...
UM... ACTUALLY, NOW THAT I LOOK, THEY'RE KINDA UGLY, AREN'T THEY?
Whisper
YOU SHOULD HAVE REALIZED THAT ALREADY.
THE LAST TRAIN LEAVES AT 8, SO WE BETTER GET OUT OF HERE.
ヒソ ヒソ WHISPER WHISPER
THAT'S WAY EARLY!!
WHERE DO THEY LIVE?!

WHAT'S HE MAKIN' A FACE LIKE THAT AND SAYING SUCH A THING FOR?!
IF YOU WANT AN EASY CATCH, IT'S LITTLE UGGOS EVERY TIME!!
ズヤッ DIRECT
COMPARED TO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS WITH RIDICULOUS HIGH PRIDE, AND REALLY UGLY GIRLS WITH THEIR GUARDS UP, LITTLE UGGOS LIKE THIS ARE REAL EASY...
I'VE BEEN TO A THOUSAND OF THESE SINGLES MEETUPS, SO TAKE IT FROM ME, WE'RE REAL LUCKY TODAY!
WELL, WAIT A TIC
I HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE SOME UNTOWARD THOUGHTS ABOUT US!!
SHE'S KIND OF ANNOY-ING...
OINK
OINK
EXCUSE ME! WHAT ARE YOU WHIS-PERING ABOUT OVER THERE?
Oh, I should have known!
WOLF
I... I GET IT !!
HE'S CON-VINCED?!
THREE HOURS LATER
BAR
OINK!!
WE'RE NOT EASY LITTLE SOWS, YOU KNOW!!


THE FIRST LITTLE LIGGO...
CAN I?
OH NO... OH NO~ ♥

DON'T LET THEM TAKE YOU HOME SO EASILY!!
THE THREE LITTLE LIGGOS WENT TO EACH OF THE THREE WOLVES' HOMES.

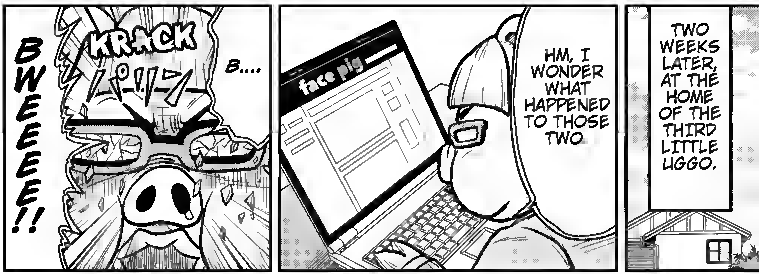
SHE HAD ON A PAIR OF STRAW PANTIES TO GUARD HER CROTCH.
THE HECK IS THIS?!
IT'S LIKE THE STRAW HOUSE?!

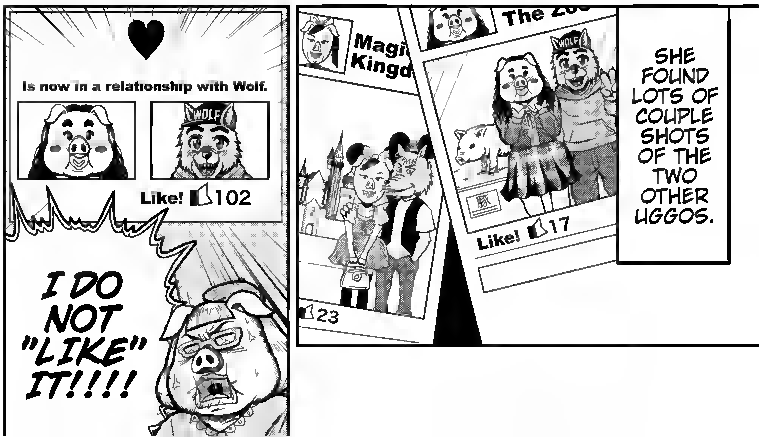

AND THEY DID IT.
43000
OK
...

BLOWN
JUST LIKE THE ORIGINAL STORY!
BUT THE WOLF HUFFED AND PUFFED AND BLEW IT ALL AWAY.

THE SECOND LITTLE LIGGO...
I CAN, RIGHT? ♥
OH NO... OH NO NO NO~ ♥
BUT SHE WAS WEARING A PAIR OF WOODEN PANTIES.
WHAT KIND OF PANTIES?!?
SO HE BODY-SLAMMED HER AND BROKE THEM.
BAM!!!
AHH~ ♥
DIDN'T THAT HURT?!
AND THEY DID IT.
you dang son
Space case case case
...
THE THIRD LITTLE LIGGO...
CAN I? ♥
OH NO~~! NO, NO! ♥
SHE HAD A PAIR OF BRICK PANTIES ON TO GUARD HER.
SERIOUSLY, WHAT KIND OF PANTIES?!

DAMN HER, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S JUST A LITTLE UGGO!!
IN THE END, THE THIRD WOLF HAD TO GIVE UP ON DOING IT.
pant
pant
I TOLD YOU I WASN'T THAT EASY, DIDN'T I?
I'M THE WINNER!
THOUGH HE HUFFED AND PUFFED TO BLOW THE BRICKS AWAY, AND BODY-SLAMMED HER, THE BRICKS WOULD NOT BREAK.


BWEEEE!!
KR.A.CK
B....
face pig
HM, I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE TWO.
TWO WEEKS LATER, AT THE HOME OF THE THIRD LITTLE UGGO.


Is now in a relationship with Wolf.
WOLF
Like! 102
I DO NOT "LIKE" IT!!!!
Like! 17
123
SHE FOUND LOTS OF COUPLE SHOTS OF THE TWO OTHER UGGOS.

DAMN!!
I THOUGHT I'D WON BUT IT TURNED OUT WE LOST AS A TEAM!!
I PROTECTED MY VIRGINITY WITH THOSE BRICK PANTIES FOR 34 YEARS...!!
34?!
AT THIS POINT I DON'T CARE WHO IT IS ANYMORE!!
WHAT?!
ズン
OINK!
A FEW DAYS LATER THE THIRD LITTLE UGGO HAD A SECOND DATE WITH THE WOLF.
BUFF
BUFF
WOAH, HE GOT SUPER BUFF?!
WHY?
THEY WENT RIGHT TO A HOTEL.
I'M READY FOR ANY PANTIES YOU HAVE!!
Hotel
HAI YA!
HEH HEH HEH. I'VE BEEN TRAINING THESE TWO WEEKS TO BREAK THOSE BRICK PANTIES...
TODAY WILL BE MY REVENGE!!
SO SPITEFUL!!
SHFF
?!

BOOM
...WEARING ANY PANTIES...?!
SHE'S NOT...
I CAN'T CONCENTRATE ON DRIVING AT ALL!!
S...SORRY.
THE HELL KIND OF STORY IS THIS?!
HISH
GRAMPA?!
GRAAAAMPAAA!!
DEAD...
ARE YOU OKAY?
GRAMPA...

DASH
OH! DOMU!
HI GRAMPA, ARE YOU OKAY?
HOS-PITAL
ALL RIGHT! LET'S READ YOU A STORY! ☆
TA DUM
HE'S BECOME GOOD FOR NOTHING BUT READING STORIES.
CINDER-ELLA WAS BULLIED BY HER STEP-MOTHER AND STEP-SISTERS.
CLEAN THAT UP, FAST!
IDIOT!
ONE DAY, THERE WAS A GREAT BALL GOING ON AT THE CASTLE, AND HER STEP-SISTERS WENT, DRESSED UP SPLENDIDLY. BUT CINDERELLA DID NOT HAVE A DRESS.
YOU STAY HERE!
CINDER-ELLA WAS VERY SAD. AND THEN...
I WANTED TO GO TO THE CASTLE, TOO...
SHF
ぐずっ
Sniff

ジャーン
TA DUM
...A WIZARD APPEARED.
HOW'S HE A WIZARD?!
HE'S JUST A NERD, ISN'T HE?!
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30-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN = WIZARD
HE WAS A 30-YEAR OLD VIRGIN. HE BECAME A WIZARD WHEN HE PASSED THE AGE OF 30 AS A VIRGIN.
THAT KIND OF WIZARD?!

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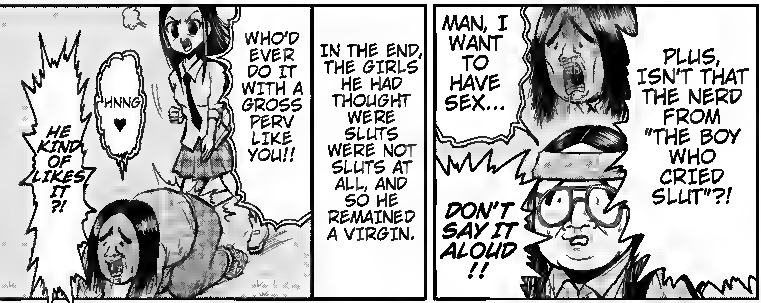
CHAPTER 20: THE 38-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN


HE KIND OF LIKES IT ?!
HNNG
WHO'D EVER DO IT WITH A GROSS PERV LIKE YOU!!
IN THE END, THE GIRLS HE HAD THOUGHT WERE SLUTS WERE NOT SLUTS AT ALL, AND SO HE REMAINED A VIRGIN.
MAN, I WANT TO HAVE SEX...
DON'T SAY IT ALOUD !!
PLUS, ISN'T THAT THE NERD FROM "THE BOY WHO CRIED SLUT"?!

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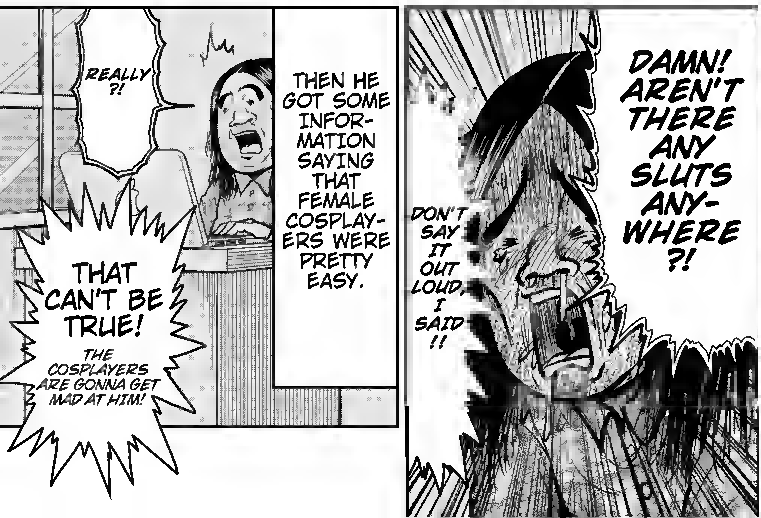
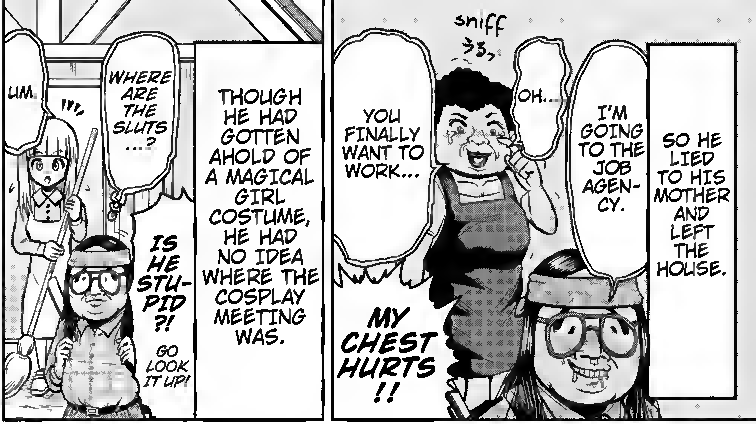
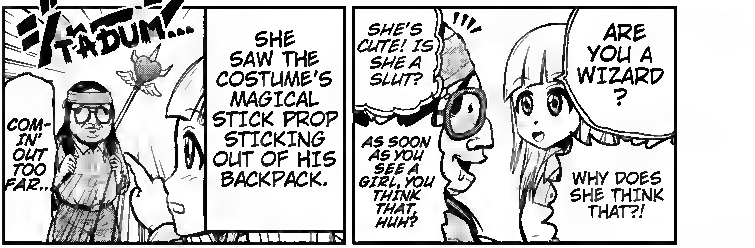
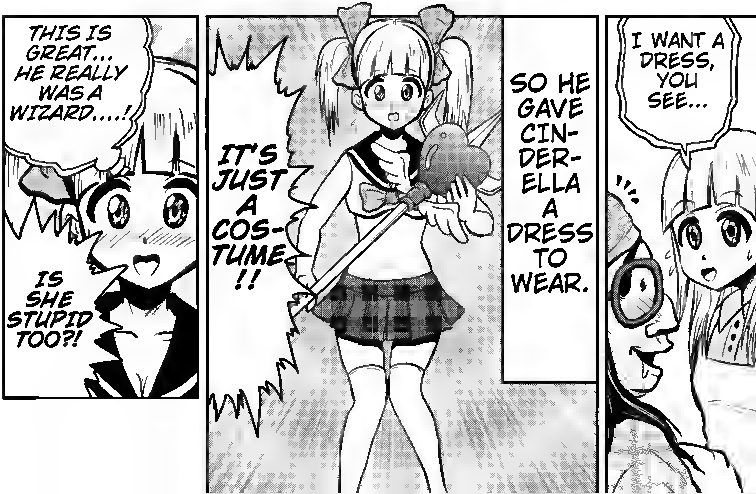

REALLY ?!
THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!
THE COSPLAYERS ARE GONNA GET MAD AT HIM!
THEN HE GOT SOME INFOR-MATION SAYING THAT FEMALE COSPLAY-ERS WERE PRETTY EASY.
DON'T SAY IT OUT LOUD, I SAID !!
DAMN! AREN'T THERE ANY SLUTS ANY-WHERE ?!


SO HE LIED TO HIS MOTHER AND LEFT THE HOUSE.
I'M GOING TO THE JOB AGENCY.
OH...
sniff
YOU FINALLY WANT TO WORK...
MY CHEST HURTS!!
THOUGH HE HAD GOTTEN AHOLD OF A MAGICAL GIRL COSTUME, HE HAD NO IDEA WHERE THE COSPLAY MEETING WAS.
WHERE ARE THE SLUTS...?
UM.
IS HE STUPID?!
GO LOOK IT UP!


ARE YOU A WIZARD?
SHE'S CUTE! IS SHE A SLUT?
AS SOON AS YOU SEE A GIRL, YOU THINK THAT, HUH?
WHY DOES SHE THINK THAT?!
SHE SAW THE COSTUME'S MAGICAL STICK PROP STICKING OUT OF HIS BACKPACK.
TA-DUM...
COMIN' OUT TOO FAR...


I WANT A DRESS, YOU SEE...
SO HE GAVE CINDERELLA A DRESS TO WEAR.
IT'S JUST A COSTUME!!
THIS IS GREAT... HE REALLY WAS A WIZARD....!
IS SHE STUPID TOO?!

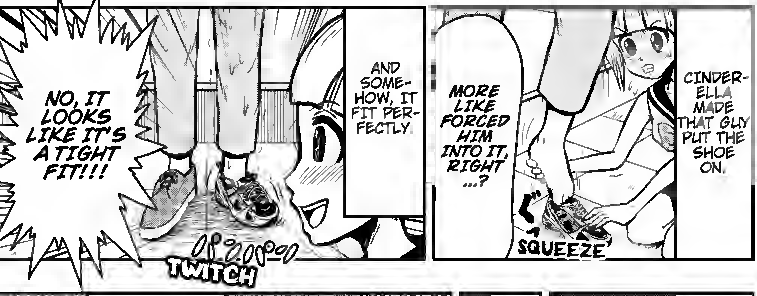
AND THEN, HE ALSO SUMMONED A HORSE TO TAKE HER TO THE CASTLE.
NO, HE'S JUST DOING IT HIMSELF!
Pant
Pant
PLSH
HEY!!
AND... THERE'S A PARTICULAR PLACE THAT IS TOUCHING HIS BACK ..!!
WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT...
TMP TMP TMP
THE WIZARD SUGGESTED THAT SHE HIT HIS BUTT WITH THE MAGICAL STICK.
WHAT... I CAN'T HIT YOU WITH THIS THING...
THE WIZARD WAS NOT AT ALL OPPOSED TO THAT SORT OF PAIN.
Like this?
OHNN..♥
HE'S A TOTAL MASOCHIST!!
CINDERELLA HAD NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO BLOW OFF STEAM, SO ONCE SHE STARTED HITTING HIM, SHE JUST COULDN'T STOP...
WORKING ME LIKE A DOG!!
THOSE DAMN STEPSISTERS!!
WOMEN ARE SCARY...
BAM

THEY ALWAYS MAKE ME FILE OFF THE YELLOWED PAGES FROM THE EDGES OF THE COMIC BOOKS!!
CACHK
SHE WORKS AT A USED BOOK STORE?
I PUT THEM IN BACK-WARDS ORDER OUT OF SPITE!
HEH
THE PICTURES ON THE SPINE DON'T MATCH UP!
THOUGH IT'S STILL KIND OF A BORING REVENGE.
AND THE TWO OF THEM ARRIVED AT THE CASTLE.
I'M GLAD WE MADE IT IN TIME.
I WISH SHE'D HIT ME MORE.
THIS.. THIS IS ...?!
TADUM
THE COS-PLAY MEET-UP?!
NO!!
SO ALL THE GIRLS HERE ARE... S... SLUTS?!
I TOLD YOU NO!!
AH! CIN-DER-ELLA!
SIS-TER..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
THEY'RE NOT WORRIED ABOUT HOW SHE'S DRESSED?!

I TOLD YOU TO SCAN ALL THE MANGA AND CONVERT THEM INTO DATA, DIDN'T I?!
THAT CAN'T BE FOR PERSONAL USE!!
TIME TO PUNISH YOU!!
バチン!!!
SLAP
OH MY
F... FEELS SO GOOD.
WELL I FEEL GROSSED OUT!!
WHAT'S WITH HIM...
LET'S GO!
WAIT ...!!
SLUUT!!
I TOLD YOU THEY'RE NOT SLUTS!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANYONE HAS EVER PROTECTED ME.
BLUSH♥
YOU'RE FALLING FOR HIM?!
JUST THEN THE BELL RANG MIDNIGHT.
My little pony, my little pony
TIME FOR MY LITTLE PONY?!

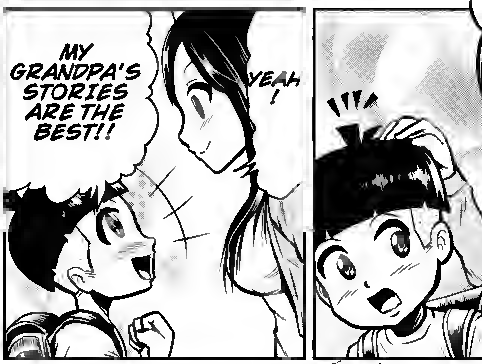
I USED TO WONDER WHAT FRIEND-SHIP COULD BE...
AH! A TEXT!
THAT WAS YOUR RING-TONE?!
HE GOT A MAIL SAYING TO COME HOME FROM HIS MOM, SO HE RAN HOME.
MAMA WILL GET MAD AT ME!
MA-MA'S BOY, HUH?
4"
DASH
IN HIS HASTE, HE...
RUN
SHE'S A FAN TOO?!
Mama
If you don't come home soon, I'll have to watch MLP all alone.
...DROP-PED ONE OF HIS SHOES.
THIS IS HIS SHOE..
Ugh
STINK
LOOKS LIKE IT STINKS!
OH MY GOD, IT'S THE KIND OF SHOE NERDS LIKE TO WEAR!
THE NEXT DAY, SHE STARTED TO LOOK FOR A MAN WHO WOULD FIT IN THE SHOE...
THAT MAN IS MY DESTINY...
SHE COULD JUST LOOK FOR HIM BY SIGHT...

I'D LIKE YOU TO TRY A SHOE ON, PLEASE.
KNOCK KNOCK
HOW LONG'S SHE GONNA WEAR THAT...?
SURE
ガチャ
KACHK...
SPARKLE
きゅん
SO... COOL...
きゅん
SPARKLE
DON'T KEEP FALL-ING IN LOVE!! WHAT ABOUT DESTINY?


CINDER-ELLA MADE THAT GUY PUT THE SHOE ON.
SQUEEZE
MORE LIKE FORCED HIM INTO IT, RIGHT ...?
AND SOME-HOW, IT FIT PER-FECTLY.
TWITCH
NO, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S A TIGHT FIT!!!

BUT THEIR BOTTOM HALVES REALLY DID FIT TO-GETHER PER-FECTLY.
I'M COM-ING
THE HECK...
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE WIZ-ARD...
MADE IT TO HIS FORTIETH BIRTHDAY AND BECAME A FAIRY.
WHAT BLES-SING.
40-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN
II
FAIRY

OH! ARE YOU THE GRAND-SON?
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THIS STORY EVER AGAIN!!
THAT'S NOT A BLESS-ING!! WHAT THE HECK IS THIS STORY?!
THE 37-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN


MY GRANDPA'S STORIES ARE THE BEST!!
YEAH!
WHAT A GOOD BOY, LISTENING TO YOUR GRANDPA'S STORIES.

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HEE HEE NYAH
GRR
....
THE 37-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN
BYE BYE
COME BACK AGAIN!